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Births.

FANNING.—September 29, at Weybridge, England, the wife of W. J. Fanning, of a son.

GIBSON.—November 14, at 252 Oxford-street, Paddington, the wife of Arthur Gibson, of a daughter.

HUNT.—November 12, at Loudoun, Dalby, Queensland, Mrs. Paul Hunt, of a daughter.

NEVILLE.—November 12, at her residence, Woodhurst, Devonshire-street, Croydon, the wife of Jason Neville, of a son.

Deaths.

CANNON.—November 23, at his residence, Phillip-street, Parramatta, Isaac Cannon, aged 89 years.

CONSTABLE.—October 13, the Rev. John Constable, rector of Marston Biggott, Frome, Somerset, England, only surviving brother of Marmaduke Constable, Balmain, and father of Mrs. Hodgson, of Eton Vale, Queensland, and Mrs. Erskine, of England.

FLEMING.—November 23, 1892, at her daughter's residence, Saddington-street, St. Marys, Mary, relict of the late Robert, and beloved mother of Alderman Fleming, in the 89th year of her age.

FRANCIS.—November 22, at Bowral, John Francis, aged 68.

HUNT.—November 17, Phyllis, infant daughter of Paul and Alice Hunt.

LONG.—November 18, at her residence, Queen-street, Campbelltown, Agusta, beloved wife of John Long, and youngest daughter of Ann and the late Edward Fitzgerald, aged 30 years. R.I.P.

REID.—November 16, 1892, at her son's residence, 29 Gerard-street, Alexandria, Sarah, widow of the late Thomas Reid, of Mount-street, Pyrmont, aged 72 years.

SPILSBURY.—November 23, at his residence, 118 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, William Edwin Spilsbury, second eldest son of the late Richard Spilsbury, aged 30 years. Queensland papers please copy.

THOMAS.—November 23, at her residence, Lovat, Nelson-street, Woollahra, Mary Anne, the beloved wife of F. J. Thomas.

TUTING.—November 20, 1892, at his late residence, 64 Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, George Collison Tuting, aged 77.

WILLIAMS.—November 21, 1892, at her residence, Norton-street, Leichhardt, Hannah, wife of E. J. Williams, aged 74 years.

In Memoriam.

DAVIS.—In fond and loving memory of our dearly beloved niece, Ada Australia Mary Davis, who departed this life 24th November, 1891. Dead but not forgotten by her loving aunts, M. Anderson, J. M'Lean, E. M'Lean.

NUNN.—In loving memory of Ellen Ann, wife of W. L. Nunn, who died November 24, 1891, at her residence, Strathglass Villa, Bendigo-street, East Richmond, Melbourne. Inserted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

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SAVAGE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Maud; also my dear niece, Olgo Irene, who was accidentally drowned in Rose Bay 24th November, 1890. Inserted by her loving sister and aunt, Mrs. H. Savage.

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ORMUZ	6031 „	W. E. White, R.N.R.	Dec.	10
			1893.	
OROTAVA	5552 „	R. Studdert	Jan.	2
ORUBA	5552 „	Lindsay Hay, R.N.R.	Jan.	16
AUSTRAL	5524 „	F. M. Tuke	Jan.	30
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Oceana	6362	E. Stewart	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 7
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 21
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Dec. 24	Dec. 31	Jan. 4
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan. 18
Australia	7000	T. Reeves	Jan. 21	Jan. 28	Feb. 1
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 15
Britannia	6257	R. G. Murray	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	March 1
Himalaya	6898	J. Orman	Mar. 4	Mar. 11	Mar. 15

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ARMAND BEHIC	A. Poydenot	Nov. 26	Dec. 2
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 31
		1893.	1893.
OCEANIEN	Flaschi	Jan. 25	Jan. 29
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Feb. 25	March 1
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'laide Semaph.
			1892.	1892.	1892.
Karlsruhe		F. Kessler	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 7
					1893.
Oldenburg		H. Guthemann	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 4
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A. COX, Dyer and Scourer, 61 William-street, 50 Hunter-street, 855 George-street, railway.—Feathers cleaned, dyed, and curled; gloves cleaned daily; curtains cleaned, dyed, and framed; gent's clothes scoured, dyed.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. G. Alexander, chiropodist, 11 Hunter-st.

GAS Cooking.—Raleigh's Paragon, Roasting, Baking Pastry, Toasting, &c., to-day, 11 till 1. 201 Eliz.-st.

J. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all Diseases of the Skin and Scalp, Loss of Hair, Premature Blanching, and General Cultivation and Growth of the Hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. 139 Elizabeth-st.

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WICKES and CO., Decorators, Paperhangers, P'aters, Grainers, gen. repairs. 103 Botany-st., M.Pk.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

EXCHANGE, 86 PITT-STREET.

THE LEADING FIRE OFFICE IN THE WORLD.

NET FIRE PREMIUMS, 1891: £1,607,000.

LOWEST RATES, PROMPTITUDE, LIBERALITY.

APPLICATIONS for AGENCIES INVITED.

HENRY F. FRANCIS, Local Manager.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Equity.

In the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT, and in the Matter of the BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.

The CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1892, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to JAMES THOMAS WALKER, CHARLES HENRY MYLES, and GEORGE ALEXANDER MURRAY, of No. 17 Bridge-street, Sydney, the Official Liquidators of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidators, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the Master in Equity, in Chancery-square, Sydney, at such time as shall be specified in such notice; or, in default hereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

MONDAY, the thirteenth day of February, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Master's Office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this seventh day of November, 1892. H. F. BARTON, Master in Equity.

LAURENCE, M'LACHLAN, and WILLIAMS, Solicitors for the Official Liquidators.

IN the MATTER of the COMPANIES ACT, 1890, the BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT, 1890, and the VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION ACT, 1891, and in the MATTER of the FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY (in Liquidation).—Pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Hood made in this matter on the 8th day of November, 1892, NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors and other persons having claims against the abovenamed Society are required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1893, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to JOHN WHITTINGHAM, ARTHUR SCOTT, and WILLIAM JAMES ROBB, the Liquidators of the said Society, at Number 309 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, or by their solicitors, are to come in to prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1892.

CASEY and O'HALLORAN, 311 Collins-street, Melbourne, Solicitors for the Liquidators.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will and Codicil of DAVID WARDEN, late of Ulladulla, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim in the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 21st day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors.

Dated this 22nd day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.

WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the Executors, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of DAVID THOMSON, late of Roquettes, in the Island of Guernsey, formerly of Pentland, near Murrurundi, Surgeon, R.N., deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY CECILIA THOMSON and GEORGIANA HAWKES THOMSON, both of Liverpool, in England, spinsters, the two Executrices named in the said Will. Dated this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1892. RUSSELL and RUSSELL, Proctors for the Executrices, 359 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of FRANCIS BENSON TURNER, late of Glen Innes, in the Colony of New South Wales, Superintendent, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH STEWART TURNER, the widow of the said deceased.

MORETON H. FITZHARDINGE, Proctor for Administratrix, Glen Innes.

By his Agent—M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of MARY ANN BLOODWORTH, late of Lewisham, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE WILLIAM BLOODWORTH and THOMAS BLOODWORTH, both of Acmby Station, near Coonamble, in the said colony, Graziers, the Executors named in the said Will.

JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executors, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of EDMOND STACK, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Carter, deceased intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM STACK, of Victoria-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, carter, the BROTHER of the said deceased.

HUGHES, HUGHES, and DIGBY, Proctors for the said William Stack, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of BRIDGET MARINCOVITCH, late of Bay-street, Glebe, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK LINIHAN, the first cousin and next of kin of the said deceased.

FRANCIS JOSEPH M'CARTHY, Proctor, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I, EDRIC COWPER ROBISON, residing at Holingarde, Henson-street, Summer Hill, near Sydney, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship with Mark Mitchell, of No. 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, a solicitor, attorney, and proctor of this Honourable Court, hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the last day of this present term to be admitted a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of the said Court.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1892. E. C. ROBISON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ERNEST CAMPBELL JEANNERET, of Wahalena, Hunter's Hill, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Arthur Wigram Allen, of 167 Phillip-street, Sydney, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this honourable Court, intends to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1892. A. E. C. JEANNERET.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that I, ALBERT JASPER CREAGH, residing at No. 11 Elizabeth Bay-road, Sydney, Bachelor of Arts, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Prosper Orleans Williams, of No. 17 Bridge-street, Sydney, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted a Solicitor of this Honourable Court.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1892. ALBERT J. CREAGH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, ROBERT GEORGE PRIDDLE, residing at St. Luke's Parsonage, Liverpool, and lately serving under articles of clerkship to Alfred Consett Stephen, of Nos. 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court.

Dated at Sydney this twenty-third day of November, A.D. 1892. R. GEORGE PRIDDLE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, WILLIAM MARTIN, of Morvern, No. 361 Liverpool-street, Sydney, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Richard Benjamin Asher, of No. 41 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, solicitor, do hereby intend to apply, on the last day of the present Term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1892. W. MARTIN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE, that I, HARRY HYAM SOLOMON, of No. 304 Upper Dowling-street, Sydney, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Frederick Blaxland, of Cooma, solicitor, and by assignment to Llewellyn Charles Russell Jones, of Sydney, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted a Solicitor, Proctor, and Attorney of this Honourable Court. Dated this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1892. H. H. SOLOMON.

F. CORLETTE, Prof. Shorthand Writer (late N.S.W. Hansard), Typewriting. 142 King-st.

BOWRAL LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, November 26. 4 years' terms. Hardie and Gorman.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I, CHARLES MATHEWS DREW, residing at Chesterville, 277 Cleveland-street, Redfern, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to J. Murray-White, of 136 Phillip-street, Sydney, Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor, hereby give Notice that I intend to apply on the last day of this present Term to be admitted a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of the said Court. Dated this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1892. C. MATHEWS DREW.

Public Notices.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

CHICAGO EXPOSITION, 1893.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGEMENTS by the Bromide Process, AND OTHER EXHIBITS.

Prepared at the Government Printing Office for the Chicago Exposition Commission, will (by permission of the Honorable John See, Colonial Treasurer) be on view to the general public until SATURDAY EVENING Next, the 26th instant, at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, the use of which has been kindly granted by his Worship the Mayor.

The doors will be open each day from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE.

CHARLES POTTER, Government Printer.

FOR THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION, 1893.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGEMENTS.

PUBLIC MEN of N.S.W. in Autotype, by J. HUBERT NEWMAN, 12 Oxford-street, on view for a few days at M'CALLEN'S Fine Art Rooms, 318 George-street.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST.

Established 1889.

ELECTION of a COMMISSIONER to Represent the BOROUGH COUNCIL of WOLLONGONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following CANDIDATES, viz., JOHN ARCHIBALD BEATSON, Esq., J.P., and HENRY OSBORNE MACCABE, Esq., J.P., have been NOMINATED for the position of COMMISSIONER to represent the BOROUGH COUNCIL of WOLLONGONG.

A POLL by ballot for the return of ONE COMMISSIONER will take place at the TOWN HALL, WOLLONGONG, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of NOVEMBER, 1892, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL (Chairman), Returning Officer.

C. E. ECCLES, Secretary Wollongong Harbour Trust Commissioners. November 23rd, 1892.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES OF R. LANDSBERG, Storekeeper, Howlong; JOHN MILLING, China Dealer, &c., Oxford-street, Paddington; R. G. ROBINSON, Storekeeper, Narrandera; P. DE LA HYDE, Draper, &c., Kempsey; J. B. HOFMAN, Storekeeper, &c., Narrabri; A. F. JENNINGS, Storekeeper, West Hillgrove and Armidale.

All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than THURSDAY, the 1st of December next, in order to participate in the distribution of Assets.

A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street.

Sydney, 22nd November, 1892.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Fourth DIVIDEND, at the rate of TWO SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE in the £, will be payable on and after the 24th November, 1892.

KELSO KING, THOS. HOLDERNESS } Liquidators.

Temperance Hall, 303 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ANY person harbouring my daughter, ELIZABETH TANNER (supposed to be going under the name of Elizabeth Morrison), will be prosecuted. W. H. TANNER, 372 Sussex-street.

BLUE MOUNTAIN Residents supplied with pure Milk, any quantity. Manager, Woodside Dairy, Penrith.

DRUNKENNESS.—The ONLY Genuine Cure.—"Golden Specific," safe, sure, and speedy. Particulars sent free from Depot, 145 Collins-st., Melbourne. Beware of counterfeits. "Golden Specific," the only real liquor cure.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BLACK'S NEWPORT COACHES will leave Newport in future at 7 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. SUNDAYS.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.

CAPITAL, £6,000,000. Subscribed, £4,500,000. Paid up, £450,000. Reserve Fund, £235,000.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Hon. HENRY MORT, M.L.C., Chairman. JOSEPH ABBOTT, Esq., M.L.A. GEORGE MAIDEN, Esq. LESLEY HERRING, Esq.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL and other STATION PRODUCE, GRAIN, TIN ORE, &c., for Sale or Shipment.

WOOL STORES: Circular Quay, Pyrmont, and Darling Harbour. OFFICES: Circular Quay.

GAS Cooking.—Raleigh's Paragon, Roasting, Baking Pastry, Toasting, &c., to-day, 11 till 1. 201 Eliz.-st.

Tenders.

ASPHALT.—Gardiner and Co.'s Warehouse roof not lead, as reported, but Val De Travers Asphalt and fire-proof. Laid by R. PRICE, 7 Matthew-street, Darling Harbour. F. M'INTOSH, Manager.

A GOOD Signwriter and General Hand wants WORK. 3 Commodore-st., Newtown.

ARCHITECTS.—Asphalt, all sorts, best quality, lowest prices, laid by Pat. Asph. Co., Ld., 244 Pitt-st.

ASPHALT of all kinds and Tarpaving laid by G. A. Forsyth. Office, corner Pitt and Market streets.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL HOME, Camden.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1893.

Sealed TENDERS will be received at the office, 18 Victoria-chambers, until Noon of SATURDAY, 10th December, from persons desirous of tendering for the supply of the undermentioned articles from 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

Each line must be tendered for separately, but Tenders will be received for one or more lines from any one person. Tenders must be addressed to the Honorary Secretary and endorsed "Tender for ——."

Forms of Tender and all other information can be obtained on written application to the Secretary, 18 Victoria-chambers, Sydney.

Groceries	Milk and Butter
Bread and Flour	Poultry and Eggs
Meat	Forage
Potatoes	Funerals.

A. RYDER, Secretary.

12th November, 1892.

CASH PRICES.—Wall Papers, 3d per roll; gen. White Lead, warranted, 27s per cwt.; gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 5d per gal.; Varnish, 9s gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Colours, &c., cheap. W. Cary and Sons, 820 Geo.-st.

CITY.—TENDERS wanted for the Purchase of Land and Factory at present occupied by Mr. Rafton, of Sheppard and Edward sts., Darlington, up to 28th Nov. Add. E. H. Richard, Metal Works, Forest-rd., Arncliffe.

CEMENT, Plaster, Galv. Iron, Oven Tiles, Fire Bricks, Clay, &c., cheap. W. Cary and Sons, 820 Geo.-st.

ELECTRIC Burglar Alarms.—Tenders for electrical work. Moules and Matheson, 187 C'reagh-st.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of SAUNDERS and BROWN, Taree.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Assets in this Estate, and will be received at our office till noon of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1:—

STOCK.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Clothing, Drapery, and Mercery	330	7	7			
Ironmongery	199	13	1			
Grocery and Patent Medicines	125	17	1			
Boots	43	1	3			
Crockery	22	6	3			
Stationery and Fancy Goods	23	3	8			
Produce, Skins, &c.	24	9	6			
Plant	68	15	6			
				837	13	11

BOOK DEBTS.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Good	361	2	2			
Doubtful	59	14	4			
Bad	52	9	7			
				493	6	1
				£1331	0	0

Attention is specially called to this opportunity for obtaining a good profitable business. There is no opposition, it being the only store in Taree.

Stock sheets, tender forms, and all information can be obtained at our office, and on the premises from our agent. The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BALL and DUNCKLEY, Public Accountants, Camden-buildings, 420 George-street.

ILLAWARRA HARBOUR WORKS.

TENDERS are invited by the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation, Limited, for the Construction of BREAKWATERS and ENTRANCE WORKS at Lake Illawarra.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, 89 King-street, Sydney, and to be delivered on or before noon of FRIDAY 2nd December.

Plans and specifications are on view at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order of the Board.

HARPER, HARPER, and HENDERSON, Engineers for the Corporation.

63 Pitt-street, Sydney, 22nd November, 1892.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all gauges, and hand-broken; Dry Screenings, Shivers, and one and a half inch, by the heap or cartload. SALMOND and DENNE, 58 Cowper Wf., Wool'm'loo.

THE NEW COMET. DUE on the 27th INSTANT.

Whence comes it? Whither goes it? We know not; and life is too short to wrestle with such problems. But if the same questions are asked with reference to the "ROSE" and the "CAFÉ" BISCUITS, HACKSHALL and CO., the sole makers, are sufficiently scientific to answer them.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. TAYLOR begs to announce the arrival of an Assortment of the Latest MILLINERY by the s.s. Orient on Thursday, 24th. 44 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS of EVERY DESCRIPTION of SADDLERY and HARNESS, PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, BAGS, &c.

ESTABLISHED OVER HALF A CENTURY.

The Largest and most varied Stock in the colony to select from.

Our First Consideration: A GOOD AND RELIABLE ARTICLE.

ILLUSTRATIONS and PRICE LISTS on application.

Carriage prepaid to any railway station or port in N. S. Wales.

403 and 405 George-street, Sydney, opposite Royal Hotel.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE POILE and CO., STUART TOWN.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at the undermentioned offices until WEDNESDAY, the 30th of November, at noon:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Drapery, Clothing, &c.	127	5	10			
Boots and Shoes	48	19	4			
Groceries	131	10	11			
Ironmongery and Crockery	37	3	1			
Tobacco, Fancy Goods, &c.	34	5	0			
Patent Medicines	9	11	10			
Plant	39	12	0			
				428	8	0

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Good	256	10	3			
Doubtful	216	9	0			
Bad	215	6	1			
				688	14	4
Total				£1117	2	4

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

The Trustee do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Tenders to be addressed to Trustees at undermentioned address.

Stock sheets may be seen, and all information obtained from Mr. LINE, on the premises; or at the offices of N.S.W. Trade Protective Institute, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Sydney, November 22, 1892.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, equal to hand-broken, in quantities to suit purchasers. W. Milner, Esq., Resident Engineer, Sewerage Branch, Department Public Works, says:—"The mill-broken metal from your Kiama quarries is the best of its class I have seen. It is both cubical and uniform in gauge, and in my opinion quite equal to hand-broken." Gustave Fischer, Esq., Supervising Engineer, Tramway Branch:—"Your milled-metal from the rock breakers is, in my opinion, equal to any hand-broken for road-making purposes." J. M'Sweeney.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1893.

Sealed TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Medical Superintendent, Missenden-road, until Noon on THURSDAY, the 24th November, from persons desirous of Tendering for the Supply of the undermentioned Articles, from 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

Each line must be tendered for separately, but tenders will be received for one or more lines from any one person.

Tenders must be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for ——."

Forms of Tender and all other information can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the Hospital.

Groceries	Ice
Bread and Flour	Fish
Meat	Aerated Waters
Potatoes	Coal and Wood
Milk	Forage
Poultry	Funerals
Butter	Winding and Repairing
Eggs	Clocks.

Also for the Purchase of the Kitchen Refuse and Fat.

CECIL PURSER, Medical Superintendent.

October 18th, 1892.

PAINTING 327 yards 2-story House, clean walls (3 coats best mat.). Price to Emerald, Oxford-st. P.O.

PAPERHANGERS.—Tenders for small job, 74 and 76 Kingsclear-rd., Alexandria. Apply on job, 8.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders for 3 Cottages, labour only. Apply on job, Bucknell-st., Newtown.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS for 3 Cottages, labour only, or labour and mat. Job, Bucknell-st., Newtown.

RACKAROCK.—The safest, most powerful, and cheapest explosive for Rock Work in quarrying, mining, or for blowing out stumps in clearing land, &c. R. A. HERVEY, 144 Clarence-street, Agent.

ROLLED IRON GIRDERS, all sizes and sections. Largest stock, lowest rates. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 11 Pitt-street.

SLATE, Marble, and Bluestone Works. Wilson Bros., 104, 106, 108 Redfern-st., Redfern.

SLATES, Slates.—20 x 10 American Blue, immediate delivery, greatly red. prices. Cary, 820 Geo.-st.

SLATERS.—TENDERS for 3 Cottages. Apply on job, Bucknell-st., Newtown.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS known as the CAXTON PRINTING OFFICE, consisting of Machinery, Type, Paper, Books and Sundries, which may be inspected on application to KENT and BRIERLEY, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, The Strand.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for ALTERATIONS, &c., to PREMISES in GEORGE-STREET, adjoining Café Français. Contractors desirous of tendering are requested to send in their names forthwith to the undersigned.

WILLIAM G. COWARD, Architect, Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of a Cool Chamber on board Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s s.s. Tasmania. Specification and plan to be seen at the office of Messrs. J. WILDRIDGE and SINCLAIR, Consulting Engineers, 81 Pitt-street.

TENDERS required until MONDAY, 28th instant, for the Lease, License, and Goodwill of the Builders' Hotel, Liverpool and Sussex streets. Principals only. Particulars from the Proprietor.

TENDERS invited for Painting and Plumbing, Repairs to Merton Lodge, Stanmore-road. ROBT. MACKEY, Architect, 311 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS will be given for Glazing Plate-Sheet, Mill-Rolled, Cathedral, and every description of Window Glass on application to The Australian Glass Company, 74 Pitt-street.

TENDERS required, labour only, for Painting the business premises of the undersigned. G. HODGSON and CO., Universal Providers, Summer Hill.

TO BUILDERS.—Builders Tendering for Family Residence at Carlingford are reminded that the Tenders are to be delivered at my office by 3 p.m. This Day. Charles H. Slatyer, Architect, Scott-chambers, 94 Pitt-st.

TO ENGINEERS.—TENDERS will be received till the 25th for the Removal and Re-erection of Engine, &c. For specification apply T. W. DRAPER, Canterbury.

TENDERERS.—Genuine Champion's Lead, 30s; Raw and Boiled Oil, 2s 6d gal.; Varnishes, 7s 9d gal.; 8 0 Brushes, 5s each; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Papers, 2½d roll; glass cut, 3d ft. C. FRAENKELS, 869 George-st.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS required to Lay on Water, &c., to large house, Rose Bay. All particulars from S. STRINGER, Builder, Newman-street, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Bricklaying (labour only) 7 shops. Apply Bartlett, 28 Dowling-st., Redfern.

TENDERS for Lathing, opp. Smith and Pringle's quarry, South Head-rd., Waverley. Bring tools.

TENDERS for Paperhanging 8 rooms. Claremont, Carrington-rd., Waverley, lab. only. F. Uebel.

TENDERS for Brickwork of Kitchen, labour only. 12 Myrtle-st., South Sydney.

TENDERS for Ironwork, Parramatta Gaol, Hay Waterworks. Pope, Maher, and Co., Darlington I'wks.

TENDERS for Slating. Apply S. Raward, San Souci-road, near Fitzgerald's residence.

TO ASPHALTERS.—Tenders for Carriage-way, Claremont, Carrington-rd., Waverley. Fred. Uebel.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for sundry small Jobs. W. Edwards, Carrington-rd., Waverley.

TO PLUMBERS.—Tender for Repairs. Claremont, Carrington-rd., Waverley. F. Uebel.

VENETIAN BLINDS, best work and material, 6d square ft.; Old Blinds Repainted, &c., equal to new, 3½d each. GEORGE BROS., 12 Market-buildings, Geo.-st. Country orders packed delivered railway or wharf free.

WANTED, TENDERS for Fencing Allotment and Building brick or stone Kitchen at Bronte. For particulars apply 94 Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Tenders for Making and Burning 70,000 Bricks, labour only. P. R. Cook, 143 York-st.

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MISS COCHRAN'S SCHOOL of MUSIC, Rothsay, Merriman-street, Miller's Point. 100 per cent. of Miss Cochran's candidates passed T.C.L. Exam., 1889-90-91; 15 out of 16 in 1892.

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THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, Lecture III.—Expansion of the Universe.

The Lectures commence at 8 p.m.

The public are cordially invited.

See also Saturday's papers.

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Personal.

A. THOMPSON.—Will the person where A. THOMPSON (Draper) resided before he went to the Hospital last January, send address to his Brother, S. Thompson, Grand Central Coffee Palace, Sydney.

A.—R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 81 and 83 Sydney Arcade. Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases. NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of Solicitors). Advances made (pending collec.) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

CLASSEN, Miss MARIE.—Please send Address to Mrs. Birkmyre, Lucas-rd., Burwood; urgent.

COOKE'S Private Detective Office, 133 King-st., Sydney. 20 male and female detectives. Highly rec.

C. L. E.—Shall expect you to-day, Thursday, at appointed place.

D.—Received letter. To-night (Wednesday), same time and place mentioned in note 4 wks. ago. B.

ELIZA CONNOR.—Call on Mrs. A. J. Riley, Tulloona, Burwood.

GRAHAME, Mrs. NELLIE.—Call at 248 Forbes-st., for Telegram.

LILY is in earnest. Would like interview. Write immediately, Post-office, Bagg-st., Paddington.

LADY, Oxford-street, dark dress, straw hat, white feathers, Tuesday afternoon. Make appointment. Admirer, G.P.O., Paddington.

MR. H. W. BURTON, late of Gloucester.—Please forward address to Box 99, G.P.O., Sydney. Impnt.

MR. J. L. MARSHALL, Dentist (only address) Sydney Arcade (George and King sts.).

MRS. M'DOWL, Accoucheuse, receives Ladies from town and country. 128 Glenmore-rd., Pad.

MRS. LEISNER, late of 83 Womerah-avenue.—Send address to Yates and Stillwell, 55 Oxford-st.

PATERSON.—The children of JOHN PATERSON (son of the late Robert Paterson, Daylesford, Victoria, Australia, who was brother of the late Miss ISABELLA PATERSON, Hay Bank House, Roxburgh-street, Kelso, Scotland), may hear of something to their advantage on communicating with JAMES and DAVID W. R. TAIT, W.S., Kelso, Scotland, agents for Miss Isabella Paterson's Executors. 17th October, 1892.

RICHD. LEWIS, late of Axbridge, Somerset.—Please call on Dowling and Dowling, 29 O'Connell-st.

SARAH will meet Henry on the Sydney side of Rockdale station, Friday, at half-past 7.

THIRTEEN Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-one.—D. DWYER. 13,578—M. BYRNE.—Kindly send your address to Newtown police. B. C. RODD, Five Dock.

TITTIE.—Remember, Thursday, Steel, which you blame me, not recognising you. Shall see you at the same spot on MONDAY, 12 p.m., if not impossible for you. 7.30 always busy.

W. B. SIMPSON.—Do send address. Money waiting for you at home. S. J. B.

Lost and Found.

ADMIRAL'S BANQUET.—Will the Gentleman who took, by mistake, Drab OVERCOAT and UMBRELLA from Town Hall on Monday night, oblige by RETURNING same to the Mayor's Orderly.

LOST, Tuesday, Gold BANGLE, reward. Geo. S. Arthur, 6 Spring-st.

LOST, between George-st. and Moore Park, Parcel contg. 6 pairs stockgs. Reward, at Mark Foy's.

LOST, at Fillis' Circus, pair Lady's Gold-mounted Spectacles. Reward. Troedel and Co., 81 Clarence-st.

LOST, 2.5 train to Burwood, PURSE with cheque, payment stopped. Reward, 153 Brougham-st., D'hst.

LOST, Sunday, between Woollahra and North Shore, round BROOCH. 26 Walker-st., Lavender Bay.

LOST, Skye Terrier Dog, with strap collar, "Jack." C. Maddock, 184 Hereford-st., Forest Lodge. Reward.

LOST, part Diamond PIN or STUD, Monday night last. Finder rewarded on returning to D. L. GREENBERG, Tailor, Market-street.

LOST, on Tuesday, on 6.30 p.m. train, between Redfern and Parramatta, or at Homebush, Gentleman's Scarf PIN, small star, pearls, and diamond. Reward, value of pin. Perry's, 116 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST.—Supposed on 18th October, in tram or between Bondi and Elizabeth Bay, or might be some days later and elsewhere, lady's Silver WATCH, on short steel chain, with bunch of trinkets attached (Seal, Locket, &c., &c.). Handsome reward at H. W. FOSTER'S, 144 William-street, Woolloomooloo.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from Croydon Park, Chestnut MARE, branded < over SR near shoulder. T. D. M'BRIDE, Dunmore-street, Croydon Park.

REWARD, 5s.—LOST, Gold Bar BROOCH, near Cowper-st., Waverley. J. Bruce, baker, Cowper-st.

NEWTOWN POUND.—Three Horses, one Cow, For SALE, This Day, at noon.

Religious Announcements.

EVANGELISTIC Services by Mr. Rowland Edwards, from Eng., This Evening, 7.45, N. Masonic H.

SYDNEY CHURCH CHOIR DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

The Eighth Annual FESTIVAL will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant (the Feast of St. Andrew), at 7.30 p.m.

The ADDRESS will be given by the RIGHT REVEREND the LORD BISHOP OF GOULBURN (Dr. Chalmers), and the Choirs of thirteen Churches will take part in the Festival. Service Books containing the music (1s each) may be obtained at the Book Depot, 176 Pitt-street, or from the Cathedral Verger.

GEORGE H. STAYTON, Hon. Sec.

Municipal Elections.

[99-165] Town Hall, Sydney, November 21, 1892.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION of EIGHT ALDERMEN and TWO AUDITORS, under the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879, and the Amended Act of 1887, will take place in the several wards of the city on THURSDAY, the 1st day of December, 1892.

NOTICE of NOMINATION of parties for election will be received at this office from MONDAY, the 21st November, until the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, the 26th November, and must be accompanied by a consent to such nomination signed by each person nominated.

Forms of nomination can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office.

W. P. MANNING, Returning Officer.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

BRISBANE WARD ELECTION.

Mr. THOMAS JESSEP, the young and energetic CANDIDATE, will hold a MONSTER PUBLIC MEETING of the RATEPAYERS THIS EVENING, at 8 p.m., at HOWITT'S HOTEL, corner Clarence and Erskine streets.

Chairman, W. BEATTIE, Esq.

Addresses on Municipal Reform will be delivered by Mr. T. JESSEP and several influential Ratepayers.

J. WEYMARK, A. V. DREW } Hon. Secs.

BRISBANE WARD ELECTION.

A MEETING of Mr. THOS. JESSEP'S COMMITTEE will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 p.m., at W. Beattie's Hotel, York-street. Business important.

J. WEYMARK, A. V. DREW } Joint Hon. Secs.

COOK WARD ELECTION.

Do not pledge your votes. JOHN CUNNINGHAM is a CANDIDATE.

GIPPS WARD.

Alderman THOMAS PLAYFAIR is a CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION for GIPPS WARD.

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.

Mr. MICHAEL SIMMONS'S COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the Gentlemen forming the above Committee will take place at NOONAN'S GOLDEN FLEECE HOTEL, Campbell and Castlereagh streets, THIS EVENING, the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp.

A FULL ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED.

SIDNEY DAVIS, Chairman of Committee.

JAMES M'MAHON, THOMAS DEAN, FRIEND WADSWORTH, MICHAEL O'NEILL } Joint Hon. Secs.

PHILLIP WARD.

ELECTORS.—Do not pledge your votes. Mr. JONAS AYRE, an old and respected resident of the Ward, is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits your votes and support.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.

ARTHUR J. BRIERLEY, F.I.A.V. (Kent and Brierley, Public Accountants, The Strand), IS A CANDIDATE, and Solicits the VOTES and INFLUENCE of the CITIZENS.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.

We, the undersigned Citizens, do hereby NOMINATE ARTHUR J. BRIERLEY, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, of 102 The Strand, Sydney, as a fit and proper person to fill the Office of AUDITOR.

R. G. Vallack (W. Gardiner and Co.), John Dawson (John Dawson and Son), Thos. F. Thompson (A. Thompson and Co.), H. Gorman (Hardie and Gorman), James Plummer (Plummer and Owen), John Pope (Farmer and Co.), Richard Jones (Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.), Geo. Crawshaw (Crawshaw and Co.), G. J. Sly (Sly, Hamilton, and Russell), A. W. Meeks (Gibbs, Bright, and Co.), W. H. Simpson (W. H. Simpson and Son).

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POLLING, THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER.

Mr. GEORGE CHRISTIE, F.I.A.V., F.S.A., Incorporated Accountant, is a CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION.

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Government Railways.

MOOREFIELD RACES.

THURSDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1892.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.40, 1.7, and 1.25 p.m., returning after the last race; and a SPECIAL HORSE-BOX TRAIN will leave Sydney at 11.50 a.m. on above date.

Return Fares—First-class, 1s; Second-class, 9d.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, November 23, 1892.

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THIS THURSDAY EVENING, November 24.
Scenes from "Macbeth" and "The Merchant of Venice," followed by that sparkling comedy "Glitter." Mr. O. A. Cross as Macbeth, Mrs. Henchman as Lady Macbeth; Mr. Arthur Preston as Shylock, Miss Lilian Macbeth as Portia. Other characters by Misses Ryan, Ellesmere, Messrs. Wight, Smithers, Taylor, Hogue, Brown, Baxter, Kerr, and Seaver. F. B. TAYLER, Hon. Sec.

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SUMMER MEETING, 1892.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24,
and
MONDAY (BOXING DAY), DECEMBER 26.

THE GENERAL ENTRIES FOR THE ABOVE MEETING are to be made with the SECRETARY of the V.R.C. (MELBOURNE), or the UNDERSIGNED, on MONDAY, November 28th, BEFORE 4 p.m.

ENTRANCE FOR EACH RACE, ONE SOVEREIGN.

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FIRST RACE STARTS at 2 p.m.
TRAINS TO KOGARAH: Horse Boxes, 11.50 a.m. Ordinary, 12.10, 1.10 p.m.
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JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office: 188 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BELMORE PARK RACES, PENRITH, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.
1st—FOOT RACE of £3.
2nd—PARK STAKES of 10 sovs.
3rd—SELLING RACE of £10, winner to be sold for £20.
4th—HANDICAP TROT of £10.
5th—RED COW HANDICAP of £20.
6th—PONY RACE of 7 sovs.
Don't forget that Entries close on WEDNESDAY Next, November 30.
P. J. SMITH, Sec., Penrith.

LIVERPOOL HORSE AND GALLOWAY RACING CLUB MEETING, MONDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 28.
PROGRAMME.
Pony Handicap (13.3) of 15 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
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ENTRIES for the above CLOSE at 5 p.m. TO-DAY.
J. O'DONNELL, Secretary.
Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

FIRST-CLASS Wickets to Let, Norwood Park, Saturday, 26th Nov. J. Neville, Addison-rd., Ptrsham.

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The Handicap RACE for "The Dunbar Challenge Cup" is fixed for SATURDAY, 26th instant.
ENTRIES will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, 25th instant.
By order, HENRY CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 197 Pitt-st., Sydney.

Meetings.

NATIONAL REGATTA.
A MEETING of those favourable to Holding the REGATTA 26th JANUARY, 1893, will be held THIS EVENING, 8 p.m., at the Exchange.
All aquatic men are urged to attend.
JOHN BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec. 1892.

GIANT LABOUR'S NEW MOVE.
PROTESTANT HALL, MONDAY EVENING.
Keep yourselves disengaged.
MASS MEETING.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the MASONIC HALL, 283 Castlereagh-street (near Liverpool-street), on FRIDAY, 25th NOVEMBER.
Professor WILSON will take the chair at 8 p.m.

MASONIC LODGE TARBOLTON, No. 12.—Meeting, To-night, Hall, Castlereagh-st., 7.30 sharp.

HEBREW Literary and Debating Society To-Night at Synagogue-chambers, 166 Castlereagh-st, 7.45 p.m. Debate on "Would Jewish Agricultural Colonies Succeed in Australia?" Visitors cordially invited.

F. CORLETTE, Prof. Shorthand Writer (late N.S.W. Hansard), Typewriting. 142 King-st.

Naval and Military Notices.

ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
40 Pr. R. B. L. MATCH, SATURDAY, 26th November, 1892.
STEAMERS will leave as follows:—
P. A. detachments and Executive Officers, 9 a.m., from Woolloomooloo Bay
P. P. A. detachments, 2.15 p.m. sharp, from Circular Quay.
By order, J. H. R. KING, Lieut. P.P.A., Hon. Secretary.

N.A.V. RIFLE CLUB.
CLUB Shooting SATURDAY Next, Randwick Range.
A. F. STEPHENS, Hon. Sec.

Houses and Land for Sale.

ARNOTT HOUSE, Wynyard-square.—For Sale or to Let; suitable for private hospital, club, or warehouse; 37 rooms. Apply RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers, &c., Pitt-street.

BOWRAL LAND SALE.
RUNNYMEDE PARK, SATURDAY, NOV. 26th.
SPECIAL TRAIN, return fares half-a-crown; Luncheon on ground.
5 acre and 10 acre BLOCKS, close to the country residences of Bruce Smith, Esq., M.P., Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C., and Dr. Chisholm.
, PLANS ARE READY.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

MAGNIFICENT GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, overlooking Centennial Park.
THE TOWERS,
situate at the corner of GORDON and LEINSTER STREETS, close to OXFORD-STREET.
The RESIDENCE is MOST PERFECTLY ARRANGED and fitted with all the MOST MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. It contains WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING-ROOM, DINING and BREAKFAST ROOMS, SITTING, BALLROOM, SMOKING-ROOM, Office, Library, 4 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, CONSERVATORY, 3-stall Stables and Coachhouse, and Man's Room.
The BEST VIEWS of the HARBOUR and BOTANY BAY can be obtained from THE TOWER, which is approached by handsome Stairs and TOWER ROOMS.
This Property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION (on account of the owner's departure from the colony), at 109 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 6th DECEMBER.
Further particulars and Cards to inspect, DUFF and RHODES, 109 Pitt-street.
, Those in search of a PERFECT HOME close to CITY should inspect this PROPERTY.

FOR SALE, good Business Corner BLOCK, opp. Carlton station, Ill. line. M. A., P.O., Randwick.

ARNCLIFFE.—New brick COTTAGE for SALE, a bargain, near station, 6 rooms, bath, gas, &c., garden; price, only £600 cash, or easy terms. Key Maryville, opp. C. A. MAXWELL, Montague-cham., 8 Elizabeth-st.

PARTIES on the lookout for good Building Sites should inspect Pen-hurst Township. Free Railway Tickets on application. Torrens Title. Plans and Tickets, E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 301 Pitt-street.

PRIVATE SALE.—Mount Pleasant, 2½ miles from Penrith Station. 13 Allotments LAND, w.b. house, 4 rooms, stable, coachhouse, fowlhouse, 180 vines, 80 fruit trees, bearing; £180, cash; Torrens. A. Lawson, Penrith.

EASTERN SUBURBS.—WALTER RUSH and CO. have now on hand a good list of PROPERTIES for SALE; terms if desired. Clients driven to inspect. OFFICES and ROOMS, 86 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WAVERLEY.—Pretty Brick COTTAGE, detached, 4 rooms, kitchen, w.h., bath, pantry, substantially built; land, 30ft. frontage (more if required); splendid views, good locality, close trams; Torrens title; cash or terms. INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 309 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—For SALE, pretty stone COTTAGE, furn., imme. pos. J. Wright, Medlow.

ORCHARD Land for SALE, £2 per acre. Apply 54 Pitt-st., corner Bridge-st.

POULTRY FARM AND ORCHARD.
30 acres, with large Cottage, 7 rooms, orchard, 6 acres in full bearing. Poultry yard fitted up with fine fowl-houses, wire netted into runs, also chicken yards and foster mothers, 5 incubators in full working order. The whole well fenced and divided into paddocks. Only one hour and a quarter from Sydney by rail. Terms can be given if required. Apply C. W., Park-street P.O.

A FLOUR MILL, with cottage and an acre of land, for SALE, in a good business centre. To an energetic person with a small capital this affords a good opportunity to establish a good paying business. For further information apply to CHAS. WEAVER, Peel-street, Tamworth.

GREATEST Bargain offered, handsome corner double-fronted Brick Baywindow COTTAGE, 6 large rooms, folding doors, massive cornices, wide hall, tiled, picture r ds, venetian blinds, copper, bath, tubs, cooking range, gas, water, wide verandah back and front, iron palisading, coachhouse and stable, splendid position, tram stops at door, Torrens title, £650, easy terms. Inspect at once; must sell; only few minutes to park and bay, Town Hall, and Post-office. MANN and SON, Property Agents, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

CHATSWOOD.—Superior Cottage RESIDENCE, close to station, 5 large rooms, offices and conveniences, marble mantels, tiled hearths, &c.; land about ½ an acre, beautifully laid out in garden and orchard, nearly every variety of fruit trees, grape and passion vines, £870. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-street.

CHATSWOOD, within few minutes' walk of station, 4 choice Residential SITES, ½, ¾, 1¼, 1½ acres, respectively, beautiful situation, pleasing and extensive views, large frontages to Fuller's-road; largest block planted with fruit trees and vines; cheap for cash. CLARKE and M'INTYRE, N. Shore, and 163 Pitt-street.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—One of the finest ESTATES on the Lane Cove River, fronting east, west, and south; the highest land and most beautiful views on the river; about 20 acres, nearly ¼ mile deep water frontage and 2 mile street frontage; on portion stands 2 handsome 8-room Houses, one or two acres each; let to first-class tenants. Present selling value in acre blocks, with houses, £10,000. Whole off'd £5500, lib. terms. Dunn, 15 Eliz.-st.

DARLINGHURST.—House, 6 rooms, cop., bath, &c., cash or terms, cheap. 127 Great Barcom-st.

REALLY good grazing Dairy FARM, 640 acres, Cottage, 4 rooms, fenced and divided two paddocks, 1½ mile good river water frontage, near railway station, 130 miles Syd., 15s acre, Torrens. Hatfield, 55 Abercrombie-st.

ALLOTMENT, 41 x 113, close public park, good land. Arncliffe, P.O., William-st.

WOOLLAHRA.—Brick HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, gas, bath, and water, harbour views, select position, handy to trams, freehold title; price only £400. Cards from WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 86 Queen-street, Woollahra.

A BARGAIN.—WAVERLEY.—HOUSE, brick, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandahs back and front, city water, land 40 x 88, freehold title price only £350; terms £50 deposit, balance can remain. Keys from WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, Woollahra.

REDFERN, Geo.-st., 190.—For SALE, splendidly-finished new HOUSE, folding-doors, drawing, dining, 4 bed rooms, marble mantels, ver. and bal. back and front, elegant bathroom, marble lavatory, 2 p. w.cs., roomy kitchen, fitted complete with cupboards, sink, &c., fine large washhouse, fitted in best style with tubs, copper, &c., large yard, back entrance; inspection invited; £900 £200 deposit, balance at 6 per cent. Apply on the premises.

SUMMER HILL.—170ft. to Sloane-st., cor. Parramatta-rd., £4 foot. Clamp, 781 George-st.

WANTED to Sell or Exchange, House, orchard, 40 acres, £50 deposit. selector, Windsor P.O.

NINE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS.—Beautifully situated detached Cottage, near tram, Elsmere-street, Randwick.

KENSINGTON.—Land 50 x 145, from £5 10s per foot, 6 years' terms. Assistance to build.
E. H. WATKIN and CO., 108 Pitt-street.

REDFERN.—For SALE, 2 Houses; would exchange for orchard land. 40 Baptist-st., Redfern.

GOLDEN GROVE.—For Sale, cheap, new 6-r. House, stables, and large yard. 810 Abercrombie-st.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Geo. Rignold.
Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt.
Treasurer ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.

LAST TWO NIGHTS LAST TWO NIGHTS
of
THE SILVER KING
THE SILVER KING.
TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 7.45,
and TO-MORROW, for positively the last time,
THE SILVER KING
(by arrangement with Mr. J. C. Williamson),
interpreted by
Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD
and a powerful company, including Miss HENRIETTA WATSON and Mr. EDWARD SASS.
Box plan at Theatre. Prices as usual. Early doors open at 6.55 (1s extra). Ordinary admission 7.15.

CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 26,
FIRST APPEARANCE IN AUSTRALIA
of
MR. LIONEL RIGNOLD
in his original character, "Nickodemus Dickinson," in the Entirely Original Drama,
THE ENGLISH ROSE
THE ENGLISH ROSE.
First Representation in Sydney.
A Cast of exceptional strength will include Miss HENRIETTA WATSON, Miss HILDA SPONG, Miss EMMA GWYNNE, Mr. EDWARD SASS, Mr. WALTER HOWE, and Mr. J. F. CATHCART.

MANAGERIAL NOTICE.
Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD has great pleasure in introducing to the Sydney public his kinsman, Mr. LIONEL RIGNOLD (son of the late well-known actor Mr. Harry Rignold), and has every confidence in his receiving a cordial welcome, and becoming an immediate favourite. Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD considers it unnecessary to give any "puff preliminary" further than to point out that his cousin, Mr. LIONEL RIGNOLD, has for a number of years held a leading position in Comedy in the chief London Theatres.

The celebrated horse Bushman (the property of Mr. Wm. Kelso) has been secured for THE GREAT STEEPLECHASE SCENE.

BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.

DANCING.—THIS EVENING, Mrs. C. Read, Assembly Rooms, 71 William-st.

FISH BAIT.—A daily supply of Squid, Starfish, Green Prawns, Yellowtail, Tailer, and Mullet, and white men to serve you. Federal Fish and Oyster Company, 815 George-street West.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

XMAS. 1892. XMAS. 1892. XMAS. 1892.
Xmas. comes but once a year.
Early Intimation from E. WAY and COMPANY, 213, 215, 217, and 219 Pitt-street.
In accordance with our usual custom at this festive time of the year, we are now making our First Great Show of Xmas. Novelties, consisting of
Toys and Games of all descriptions
Beautiful Dolls of all kinds
Tricycle Horses, Rocking Horses
Mail Carts, Skin Animals of all kinds
Tennis Racquets, Cricketing Sets
Dolls' Houses, Tea Sets, Caledonian Cars
Work-boxes, Writing Cases, Blotters, &c., &c., &c.
A Special Department (in our new premises) has been entirely fitted up for this class of goods, which, on inspection, will be found an important variety, and the prices the Cheapest in Sydney.
Pay us a visit, and ask to see the Grand Christmas Bazaar.
E. WAY and COMPANY, 213 to 219 Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

TO UNDERTAKERS, &c.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 black geldings, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams, well broken, and fit for any kind of light harness work.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial; also d. a. buggy and harness. A good lot.

2 COUNTRY COWS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Bolger, Ingleburn, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 cows, with calves at foot, quiet and good milkers. Can be recommended.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, 7 years, fast trotter, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial, and good jumper.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. Richards to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and used to tram.

HANDSOME PONY STALLION.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. Harris to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A pure-bred Welsh black pony stallion, 6 years, by Linger Cropper (imp.) out of Maid of the Hills, a sure foal-getter.

HURDLE HORSE ALBURY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
ALBURY, grey gelding, by Bonnie Carlyle out of a Snowden mare, in full training. Performances, &c. To be sold with engagements.

PAIR OF HORSES, BUGGY, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of chestnut geldings, broken to saddle, single and double harness, tram trial; also, hooded single-seated buggy (imported by Barron and Moxham), and set of double harness; making a splendid turnout, either for town or country use.

ELEGANT VICTORIA.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. Gibbes to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A very stylish Victoria, by Angus, on C springs, and in splendid order.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. Smith to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
HAMILTON (full brother to Tauri), bay horse, 5 years, by The Drummer out of Thomar, a good performer
Bay horse, 3 years, about 15 hands, by Somnus out of a Kelpie mare; never been raced.

CHAMPION TROTTER OF AUSTRALIA.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. M. Smidmore to sell privately,
VIOLETTA, JUNR., b m, by Childe Harold from Violetta (imp.); won Free-for-all Trot S.D. Park, 2 miles, in 5 minutes 7½ seconds, beating the Australian trotting record, and many other races. Full particulars at office, or from Mr. F. P. Morrice, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, where the mare may be inspected.

WANTED, three Grey HORSES, about 15.2 or 15.3 high, in good condition, suitable for saddle and harness work. Apply GEORGE KISS, Bazaar, at 2 o'clock.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

PAIR-HORSE WAGGONETTE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. EDW. READ to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Light-running waggonette, licensed to carry 10 passengers.
No Reserve.

UPSTANDING CHESTNUT GELDING, FROM TOWRAL.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHAS. WATERS to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
CHESTNUT GELDING, 16.2 high, 6 years, thoroughly broken to saddle. Would make grand cavalry charger or match carriage horse.

MESSRS. WM. INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at their Bazaar,
A pair of well-matched geldings, 4 and 5 years old, broken to saddle, double and single harness, direct from the country.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES 60
from Messrs. CLIFT BROS.'
CELEBRATED BREEZA ESTATE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. CLIFT BROS., Breeza, to sell by auction at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, November the 25th, at 2.30 p.m., 60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, as under, viz.:—
40 superior heavy and active draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, worthy the attention of BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY, VAN, and 'BUS PROPRIETORS and others.
20 FIRST-CLASS light horses, with breeding substance and quality.
THE ABOVE WILL BE FOUND A REALLY GRAND LOT OF HORSES, IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, ALL BEARING THE WELL-KNOWN S. C. over Y BRAND.

NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
Mr. JOHN FACE'S WELL-KNOWN OMNIBUS PLANT,
comprising
85 SPLENDID HORSES, COACHES, HARNESS, &c., &c.,
with RIGHT OF ROAD FROM GLADESVILLE TO WYNYARD-SQUARE.
Also,
Splendid FREEHOLD PROPERTY, being 3 acres of LAND, with 10-roomed 2-story Brick HOUSE, Stables, Sheds, &c., &c.
, The above Sale will take place on the Premises, Ryde, on MONDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 28th, at 11 o'clock.
For full particulars see last Saturday's Herald; and any further information may be had on application to the Auctioneers,
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, Auctioneers, Bazaar, 244 Pitt-street.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.
INGLIS'S WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 24,
At half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. T. M'Minn, D. Buffiers, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners, 70 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, selected for the Sydney Market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
40 first-class dry and fat cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 24, at 2 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, from Mount Hunter, Camden
38 prime fat calves, from Liverpool and Penrith
45 prime fat calves, from Picton
150 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter River
60 prime fat pigs, from Bega and Eden
120 prime fat pigs, from Picton and Camden
45 prime fat pigs, suburban lots
100 first-class store pigs, from Taree.

TO DOCTORS, LANDLORDS, TRADESMEN, and Others. Rents and Debts Collected, Accounts made out, Books Audited, &c., &c. Accountant, care of T. J. Osmond and Co., chemists, George-street.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Saleyards, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat cattle.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
5096 bales wool.
Terms, Cash.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.
F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 12.30 sharp,
150 quarters of Tenterfield beef
200 carcases of Tenterfield mutton.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at the usual hour, 300 prime fat sheep, on account J. D. M'Kenzie, from Richlands.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day at 12 o'clock. Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOM,
SPRING-STREET,
THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 24, at 11 a.m.
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mrs. H. C. O'BRIEN, DOURO, YASS,
by
ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
EXQUISITE Repoussé SILVER, WILLIAM IV. REIGN, 1836.
SUPERB PLATED WARE, Martin Hall's and Elkington's, best quality.
STERLING SILVER.
Magnificent OIL PAINTING, "AURORA," valued at 200 guineas.
And on Account of other Interests:—
RICHLY CUT GLASS, CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA.
Elegant DRAWING and BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Brilliant-toned PIANOFORTE.
VERY FINE VASES, beautifully painted by hand, from Lord Northwick's collection.
Choice OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS, by Carse, Gurling, Bates, Wadham, and others.
Handsome Gold-washed 6-chamber Revolver.
MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE-BARREL BREECH-LOADING GUN, by Greener.
Very Valuable Field Glass.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITES.
Massive Hall Furniture.
VERY ELEGANT INLAID ROSEWOOD CABINET and Overmantel, &c., to match.
SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL LOUIS XIV. GARNITURE DE CHEMINEE, consisting of Timepiece and 2 Side Vases.
Massive Black Marble Striking Clock.
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT ROLL-TOP WRITING DESK.
VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, in American Walnut, Ash, &c.
Massive and Handsome BEDSTEADS, and Superior Bedding and other Effects.
About 10 DOZEN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC.
NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. H. C. O'Brien, Douro, Yass, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 24th November, at 11 a.m.,
STERLING SILVER, PLATEDWARE, LIQUEUR COGNAC, &c.
, CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.
Inspection Invited.

ESTATE of ALEXANDER BOWMAN, Deceased.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
IN THE ROOMS, 32 HUNTER-STREET.
By order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to certain pieces of Land, situate Enfield, the Oaklands Estate and Homestead Estate, and all or any other properties not specified.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above. Without Reserve.
Offices—32 Hunter-street.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
AT 52 ELIZABETH-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER.
ATTRACTIVE, SUPERIOR, and ELEGANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, comprising—
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
EXCELLENT BEDROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO
BRUSSELS CARPETS, RARE ORNAMENTS, BRIC-A-BRAC.
Full particulars in future issue.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.,
Superior household furniture and effects.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

TO DEALERS and OTHERS.
J. J. MACFADYEN will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 28 Botany-road, Alexandria (as previously advertised), at 2.30 p.m.,
The unredeemed articles pledged with Mr. David Austin, consisting of
Men's and women's wearing apparel
Boots and shoes
Bed table, and under linen.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2.30, at 51 Botany-street, Waterloo, corner of Raglan-street,
Stock and furniture of a second-hand dealer's shop.
Without Reserve.

DISTRAINT FOR RENT.—BROWNE and THOMPSON will sell, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m., household furniture, &c., at No. 6 The Village, Buckland-street, Alexandria.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Gentry furnishing in good style. Trade Buyers from City and Country, are invited to attend the SALE BY AUCTION of ELEGANT MODERN FURNISHINGS of every kind, at 112 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
The Shipment comprises a Magnificent Assortment of Overmantels in Walnut, Rosewood, and Oak, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Suites in Leather, Etageres, Dinner Waggons, Bedroom Suites in Walnut, Fancy Tables, &c., &c.
STRONGMAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from A. Memory, Son, and Co., of London (the actual makers), to sell, without reserve, The splendid SUITES and GENERAL FURNITURE now on view, and placed in the above building for convenience of sale.
GREAT BARGAINS TO-MORROW.
Terms, Cash.
Auctioneers' Offices: Opposite Burwood Station.
N.B.—Among other good lots 4 choice Carpets from Dr. Kyndon's will be submitted.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.—Catalogues of the Sale of splendid, useful FURNITURE for Sale at our Burwood Sale Rooms, on SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., are now ready for intending buyers, and may be obtained from STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers and Agents for Vendors.

In Small Debts Court, Water Police Petty Sessions, Sydney, N.S.W.
In the Matter of RYAN and CULLEN v. W. GROTH, No. 1879, and M. MEALEY v. W. GROTH, No. 2712.
NOTICE, unless the writs of fi. fa. be sooner satisfied, the BAILIFF will, this 24th day of November, 1892, at twelve of the clock noon, at the residence of the defendant Groth, situated in Surry House, Norton-st., Surry Hills, sell by public auction, the Goods and chattels of the defendant Groth. J. M'GAHMAN, Bailiff S. D. C.

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24,
at 11 o'clock.
SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at STONELEIGH COTTAGE,
NICHOLSON-STREET, STRATHFIELD,
under instructions from the owner,
comprising
AUSTRIAN BENT-WOOD DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DINING-ROOM TABLE, SIDEBOARD (with P. G. back)
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
EBONISED and GOLD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD
HALL FURNITURE, OILCLOTH, LINOLEUMS, and BRUSSELS CARPET
The contents of three well-furnished bedrooms
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received positive instructions to sell by public auction at Stoneleigh Cottage, Nicholson-street, close to the Boulevard, Strathfield,
The whole of the household furniture and effects, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 24th NOVEMBER.
TERMS, CASH.

Also, SPLENDID EXHIBITION WATER-COLOUR, by RAWORTH, "View in New Zealand."
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
MOST IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
requiring High-class Furniture,
LOVERS of ART CHINA
and the Antique,
PICTURE CONNOISSEURS,
and the General Public.
MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY of WORKS of ART,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
for
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
on the above date, and now on view at
THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Messrs. Peapes and Co.,
in the deceased
ESTATE OF A LATE WELL-KNOWN PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN,
by order of the Family,
MOST NOTEWORTHY OF WHICH
may be mentioned
SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATE of A1 QUALITY, from Dixon and Son and Elkington
WEDGEWOOD CHINA DINNER SERVICE, of about 100 pieces
RARE and ANTIQUE CARVED INDIAN GODS
VALUABLE 21-DAY GONG STRIKING TIMEPIECE, in BLACK MARBLE, BRONZE MEDIEVAL MOUNTS, and pair Elegant Fluted Side Ornaments en suite
Very BEAUTIFUL BEVELLED MIRROR, MOUNTED in EXQUISITE IVORY FRAME, most delicately carved by hand, a work of art
RARE and ANTIQUE OLD CARVED TEAK-WOOD SETTEE and pair CARVED CHAIRS EN SUITE
REMARKABLY HANDSOME PAIR BRONZE URNS, with FIGURES AND HORSES IN RELIEF, SUPPORTED BY BRONZE PEDESTALS, also LARGE URN EN SUITE.
, The ABOVE WERE PURCHASED AT THE LATE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, VICTORIA, AT A COST OF £150.
OIL AND WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS.
CHAS. CATTERMOLE, R.I.
Pair very exquisite Water-colour Paintings—"Honour on the Field," "The Abbot's Chapel."
CONRAD MARTENS.
PAIR VALUABLE WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS—"Craigend," and "Illawarra Lake."
NEVILLE CAYLEY.
Pair beautiful Paintings—Birds.
Sir O. W. BRIERLY.
Pair of Sepia Drawings, Marine Subjects—"Bass Straits" and "Port Jackson."
UNKNOWN.
Pair of valuable old Oil Paintings.
VAL DELEWARE.
Pair charming Oil Paintings—"Middle Harbour" and "Bulli Pass."
CONRAD MARTENS.
Pair of Sepia Drawings, 1842.
NEVILLE CAYLEY.
Water-colour Painting—"Wounded Duck."
T. PEERLESS.
Pair choice Oils, in black and white—"Colo River" and "Mount Victoria."
NEVILLE CAYLEY.
Pair Water Colours—"Seagulls" and "Jackass."
EARL.
Oil Painting—"King Charles' Spaniels."
RARE SET OF EMBOSSED STEEL ARMOUR—HEAD-PIECE, SHIELD, BATTLE AXES, and SWORDS
MINTON CHINA DINNER SERVICE, OF ABOUT 100 PIECES
MAHOGANY 6ft. BAGATELLE BOARD, with CUES, BALLS, RACK, &c., complete
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in SPLENDID ORDER, by HAPSBURG, originally COST 90 GUINEAS; can be thoroughly recommended
BEAUTIFUL CARARA MARBLE FIGURE, delicately chiselled by hand, "THE BRIDE"
Pair GENUINE ANTIQUE CHINA SEATS or PEDESTALS, RICHLY DECORATED with BURNISHED GOLD, and PAINTED by HAND, REPRESENTING SCENES in JAPANESE LIFE
MASSIVELY CARVED GOTHIC OAK BUFFET, with DEAD GAME in relief, and WITH MARBLE SLIDING BUTLER'S TRAY
ARTISTICALLY-DESIGNED and HIGHLY-FINISHED SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of Wardrobe, with plate-glass door; LARGE DRESSING CHEST, with SWING-GLASS WASHSTAND, with swing-glass back and MARBLE TOP, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, TOWEL RAIL and CHAIRS EN SUITE
, The above suite was made specially to order by one of the leading cabinetmakers of Sydney.
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, with patent spiral spring Mattress, KAPOK MATTRESS, BOLSTER and 2 PILLOWS
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE, in ASH and WALNUT; LARGE 3-WING WARDROBE, Pair Pedestal Toilets; Dressing Table, with LARGE CHEVAL GLASS; Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, and two Chairs
N.B.—Carved with most artistic designs.
HEAVY BLACK and NICKEL 4ft. 6in. BEDSTEAD, Spring Mattress, HEAVY HORSEHAIR MATTRESS, Bolster and Drapes
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, COVERED WITH BEST FRENCH FIGURED TAPESTRY, and trimmed with rich ruby silk plush, consisting Settee, 2 Tub-seat Chairs, 2 Victoria Chairs, and 4 Occasional Chairs
WALNUT BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET
WICKER FURNITURE OF THE LATEST DESIGNS
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in best Leathers
MASSIVE BARONIAL SIDEBOARD, with DRAWERS, WINE BIN, &c.
SPANISH MAHOGANY WARDROBES.
And
OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
too numerous to particularise.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have pleasure in announcing to ladies and gentlemen requiring superior furniture and household effects that they have received positive instructions to conduct the above highly attractive sale, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m., at their Auction Rooms, 322 George-street.
TERMS, CASH.
CATALOGUES forwarded on application to the auctioneers.
NOW ON VIEW. INSPECTION INVITED.

Nos. 169 and 171 MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.
THIS DAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
HALL, DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE
Brussels Carpets and Linoleum
VALUABLE PICTURES, including a magnificent water colour by RAYWORTH
BEST QUALITY Plate, China, and Glassware
MAGNIFICENT ORGAN, HAMLIN, six stops and knee swell
EITHER in polished mahogany case
RARE and COSTLY Ornaments
SINGLE and DOUBLE Bedsteads and Bedding of the best quality
IVORY-HANDLED Cutlery
Lady's Gold Keyless Watch, by Rotherham
PAIR MAGNIFICENT Single-stone DIAMOND STUD EARRINGS, 2-carat stones
GENTLEMAN'S Single-stone DIAMOND RING, 2½c.
VALUABLE old Violin
HOUSE and TABLE Linen and Personal Effects, the contents of a 10-roomed house, of a superior quality and in first-class condition.
CHARLES J. NEWALL will sell by auction, on the premises, Nos. 169 and 171 MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, opposite Domain Gates, THIS DAY, 24th November, at 11 O'CLOCK sharp,
The above.
TERMS, CASH.

AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE, Enmore-road, Enmore.
WAREHOUSE STOCK of FANCY GOODS,
including
The Whole of the Fancy Department.
BRONZE MEDALLIONS, PLAQUES and TRAYS
FANCY BAGS, ALBUMS, ARCHERY SETS
TOYS, BOOKS, ACCOUNT BOOKS
HAND and WALL MIRRORS, BASKETS
WALKING-STICKS, TOY TEA SETS
MARBLE CLOCKS, WALNUT OVERMANTELS
CONCERTINAS and ACCORDEONS
ELECTRO-WARE, WORK BOXES.
INVOICE of SADDLERY, GIRTHS, STIRRUPS, BITS, WHIPS, HUNTING CROPS, THONGS, BREAST-PLATE, &c.
CHOICE VARIETY of CHRISTMAS CARDS, &c., &c.
H. KELLETT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 136 Pitt-street, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp,
A large stock, as above.
No Reserve Whatever.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.
Ex Gulf of Mataban.
DAMAGED BY OIL.
20 Frames SHEATHING FELT, each 250 double sheets
19 Frames ROOFING FELT, each 4 rolls, 75ft. x 32ft.
H. KELLETT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 136 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 sharp,
The above, from 2 sample packages. Bulk may be viewed at the stores of Messrs. Mason Bros., Kent-street.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
A. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
Superior Household Furniture, comprising
Elegant and massive drawing and dining room suites
Walnut overmantels, whatnots, and canterburies
Brussels carpets, cane lounges, pictures
Nickel and brass mounted half-tester bedsteads and bedding
Bedroom suites in walnut and mahogany
Chests of drawers, duchesse toilets and ware
Austrian furniture, sideboards
Linoleum and oilcloth, glassware and crockery
Kitchen dressers and tables, culinary utensils, &c.

PADDINGTON.
THIS DAY, 24th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
No. 8 BENT-STREET, off GORDON-STREET, PADDINGTON,
under instructions from
Mrs. S. TAYLOR,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
The whole of her
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Mahogany Suite, upholstered in hair cloth
Large Gilt Pierglass, Drawing-room Suite, upholstered in Art Tapestry.
HANDSOME BLACK MARBLE CLOCK.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE by AUCHER FRERES.
Mahogany Hall Stand, Corner Whatnots
Inlaid Tables, Ormolu Clock
Cedar Dining-table, &c., &c.
BEDROOM FURNITURE—Black and Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Dressing-tables, and Washstands, &c., &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. S. TAYLOR to sell by auction, at her residence, as above,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
THIS DAY, 24th November, at 11 a.m.
, On view prior to Sale This Day.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 24, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Importers.
MEN'S and BOYS' HATS
LADIES' MACINTOSHES and CLOAKS
FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, HARVARD SHIRTS
OXFORD and REGATTA SHIRTS
MEN'S and BOYS' TROUSERS, SUITS
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
FANCY SCARFS, assorted
BUGGY APRONS, TRAVELLING RUGS
WOOL MATS
SILESIAS, HOLLANDS, SHEETINGS
DAMASKS, DIAPERS, DOWLAS
&c., &c.
Also,
COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS.
To Drapers, Clothiers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 24th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, at 11 a.m.
SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE
and
DISPLAYED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
a Magnificent Collection of
HIGHLY-DECORATED
ART CHINA, &c.,
from
the most celebrated Manufacturers.
THIS SPLENDID COLLECTION
embraces
REAL DRESDEN CHINA,
from Royal Works,
comprising
DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES,
TETE A TETE SETS,
FIGURES, TOILET SETS, &c.
REAL MINTON VASES, FIGURES, &c.
CROWN DERBY CHINA JARS and VASES.
VICTORIA WARE.
ROMANO ART POTTERY.
ELEGANT FRENCH TOILET ORNAMENTS,
ALBUMS, INKSTANDS, &c.,
STERLING SILVER INKSTANDS,
E. P. Clocks, Flowerstands, Epergnes,
&c., &c.
To Private Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fine Art Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Dealers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Importers to sell the above Collection of HIGH ART CHINA, by auction, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY Next, 25th November, at 11 a.m.
ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
For Full Particulars see Tuesday's Herald.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.
MONDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
WYMSTON,
CHISWICK, on the Parramatta River,
formerly the Residence of
THE LATE DR. FORTESCUE.
The Whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE,
and
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
COTTAGE GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by
The CELEBRATED MAKER STEINWAY, New York.
ORIGINAL and VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
and
WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS,
by very celebrated artists,
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE LIBRARY,
including
WORKS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE.
FIRST-CLASS 20FT. CEDAR SKIFF.
CONSERVATORY of CHOICE PLANTS,
&c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. FORTESCUE to conduct the important sale by auction, at the residence, as above,
on
MONDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.
, VIEW DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, when the Residence will be open to enable intending purchasers to inspect.
, CATALOGUES obtainable from the Auctioneers, 199 Pitt-street, or will be sent through the post on application.
, WYMSTON is situated on the Parramatta River, ONE MINUTE FROM THE CHISWICK PIER.
STEAMERS from FOOT of KING-STREET, leaving at 8, 9, 10, and 11.30 o'clock a.m., and 12, 1, 2, and 3 o'clock p.m. Saturday, 12.15, 1.15.) Also from No. 1 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY, at 9.30 and 11 o'clock a.m. Will land intending purchasers at CHISWICK PIER.

FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS, SLATES, CORRUGATED IRON.
THIS DAY, Thursday, November 24, at 11 o'clock.
The Whole of the MATERIALS of the GREEN PARK HOTEL and adjoining House, corner LIVERPOOL and VICTORIA STREETS, DARLINGHURST.
BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10; CORRUGATED IRON
HARDWOOD and OREGON JOISTS, RAFTERS
STUDS, FLOORING, T. and G. LINING
D.M. DOORS, Two-PLATE GLASS BAR FRONTS
Two 3-pull BEER ENGINES, Register Grates
COPPERS, BATHS, GAS FITTINGS
Balcony Railing, Verandah.
T. PHILLIPS (of 120 King-street, Newtown), will sell the above by auction, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock. Lot to suit purchasers.
Terms, Prompt Cash. No Reserve.
OUTDOOR sales conducted with despatch.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock.
Corner Liverpool and Victoria streets, Darlinghurst.
QUANTITY CAPITAL STONE FLAGGING
70ft. DRESSED 14in. O.G. STONE CORNICE
Window Sills, Steps, Hearth Stones, Iron Palisading, &c.
T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, as above.
AUCTION OFFICES: 120 King-street, Newtown.

THIS DAY, November 24, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE on the Premises, 191 Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PARTITIONS, Screens, &c.
COIL STEEL WIRE ROPE, 90ft. long
Also, MAGNIFICENT WALNUT Board Room SUITE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRMAN'S CHAIR, and 8 ARM-CHAIRS.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 511 George-street.
SHOP FITTINGS, SHOW CASES, COUNTER, GAS FITTINGS, PLATEGLASS, and SUNDRIES.
DUNN and WEBB have been instructed to sell by auction, the above.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, at 11.
Under Instructions from the Mortgagee.
OPEN STOCK OF
EARTHEN, CHINA, and GLASS WARES
HOLLOW and BRUSH WARES, &c.,
consisting of
PLATES and DISHES, TEAS, SETS TOILET WARE
JUGS, BOWLS, TIN and HOLLOW GOODS
CHINA SETS (C. and S.), BASKETS, BRUSHES, &c.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
A general assortment of the above, which is for unreserved sale.
Facilities afforded country buyers for packing and forwarding.

TO THOSE ABOUT FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Proprietress to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 340 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, near Surrey-street, the whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS:—
PIANO, in black-and-gold (Strauss), a good instrument
Drawing-room suite, upholstered in silk tapestry
Handsome overmantels, bevelled glasses and galleries, music canterbury, occasional and octagon tables, pretty mantel hangings, brackets, ornaments, fire screen (uncommon)
Carpets, linoleum, rugs, E.P. epergne, E.P. ware, cutlery, glassware, pictures, Duchess toilets and ware, washstands ware, wardrobe, chest drawers
Commodes, single and double bedsteads and bedding, dresser, k. safe, k. table, chiff. safe, laundry utensils, crockery, sundries, &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 a.m., 340 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, &c.
230 ORIGINAL PACKAGES EARTHENWARE, GLASS, CHINA, and FANCY GOODS,
Under Instructions from Mr. JAMES CULLEN, 2 Temple-court, King-street.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the CITY MART, George-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 11 a.m. sharp,
THE ABOVE,
being goods specially imported for Christmas sale and the present requirements of the trade, particulars of which will appear in catalogues shortly to be issued.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
30 ROLLS 4-4 LINOLEUM.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
SUPERIOR ENGLISH AND COLONIAL FURNITURE AND OVERMANTELS,
consisting of
Very Handsome Bedroom Suites, 4ft. and 6ft., in Hungarian ash and American walnut
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in handsomely-carved frames of solid walnut, covered with the best morocco leather, and upholstered with horsehair
MAGNIFICENTLY CARVED SIDEBOARDS, with bevelled plate-glass backs, side shelves, shaped fronts, and enclosed cupboards
SOLID WALNUT TABLES, with patent screws, and 10ft. long
SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGONS
VERY HANDSOME OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, in the newest designs, and covered with tapestry and plush
DRAWING-ROOM TABLES, of every DESCRIPTION; Gipsy Tables, covered in plush; Occasional Tables, Sutherland Tables, Square and Round Inlaid Card Tables, &c.
HALF-CIRCLE, SQUARE, and SHAPED WHATNOTS
FIRE SCREENS, MUSIC STOOLS, and CANTERBURIES, FOOTSTOOLS, &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell THE ABOVE at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
To Wholesale and Retail China Warehousemen, Country Buyers, and Others.
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
for
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
180 BULK PACKAGES
of
CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE, and GLASSWARE,
comprising
Hhds. Best W. and G. China Cups and Saucers
Ditto Band and Gold Jugs, in sets
Crates Printed Dinner Sets, 50 and 54 pieces
Ditto Ditto Tea Sets, assorted patterns, gilt
Hhds. China ditto, ditto, ditto
Crates Printed Toilet Sets, assorted patterns, 5 pieces
Ditto Enam. Band and Gilt Toilet Sets
Ditto Hand-painted and Gilt ditto ditto
Ditto Jet and Gold Teapots
Ditto Granite Cups and Saucers
Ditto ditto Toilet Sets, 9's
Ditto ditto Assorted Ware
Ditto ditto Blue Pheasant Ware
Glass Butters and Sugars, Nobblers, Tumblers, Caraffes and Ups, &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions from the MANUFACTURERS to hold the above Sale at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW FRIDAY, November 25, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Clothing pledged with the Monte de Piété Loan Office (A. Margoschis, Regent-street, Redfern), consisting of Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, Thursday, November 24, 11 o'clock. Under Distraint for Rent. At No. 6 Beaufort-street, Surry Hills, off Campbell and Macquarie streets.
L. ISRAEL and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, on the above premises, at 11 o'clock, under distraint for rent, Household furniture and effects. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

SUNDRY PROPERTIES—
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY—
FOR SALE,
on account of Trustees, Mortgagees, &c.,
in the ROOMS,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 11 o'clock.

HOTELS, SHOPS, AND TERRACES FOR SALE, BY ORDER OF TRUSTEE IN ESTATE OF LATE A. M'GOVISK.

CLEVELAND HOTEL, BUCKINGHAM-STREET, CITY, containing bar, private entrance, 13 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; let at a rental of £3 10s per week, on lease expiring 4th November, 1894.

CITY DWELLINGS, BUCKINGHAM-STREET.—Nos. 93 and 95 Buckingham-street, each containing five rooms, kitchen, and washshed, and let at 13s and 15s respectively. Also, Nos. 17 and 19 Little Buckingham-street, each containing two rooms and kitchen, and let at 9s weekly.

FOREST LODGE, BRIDGE HOTEL, Pyrmont Bridge-road and Junction-street, containing bar, cellar, nine rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, brick stable with loft over. Let at £5 weekly, on lease expiring 31st December, 1897.

FOREST LODGE, SHOP, No. 140 Pyrmont Bridge-road, six rooms, kitchen, and washshed; awning in front with balcony over, and stable and coachhouse at rear. Let at £1 10s per week.

FOREST LODGE, MAGNOLIA-TERRACE, Pyrmont Bridge-road.—Magnolia-terrace, Nos. 130-138. No. 130 contains hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, and washhouse. Nos. 132-138 each contain one room less. Each house in this terrace has balcony and verandah in front, with stone steps, and dwarf wall and iron railing on street frontage. Total rental of terrace, £7 17s 6d weekly.

FOREST LODGE, AVOCA-TERRACE, Junction-street.—Eight houses, each containing five rooms, kitchen, and washshed, balconies and verandah in front. Let at 12s per week each.

FOREST LODGE, AUBURN-TERRACE, Junction-street.—Auburn-terrace, five houses and one shop, each containing five rooms, kitchen, and washshed, with balcony and verandah in front. Rental of terrace, £4 16s weekly.

FOREST LODGE, FIRST-CLASS WORKSHOP.—Block of Land, —ft. x —ft., accessible from Pyrmont Bridge-road and Junction-street, at rear of above properties, on which is erected of brick and iron a first-class three-storied work shop, surmounted by clock tower, suitable for builder or any manufacturing business.

STANMORE ALLOTMENTS. By order of Mortgagee. — HEIGHTS of STANMORE, Lots 1, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27, of sec. 2 of JONES'S ESTATE SUBDIVISION, having frontages to Frederick, William, and Jones streets. TORRENS TITLE.

COTTAGE and LAND, Marrickville. By order of Mortgagee. — Allotment of Land, having a frontage of about 50ft. to Edinburgh-road (opposite the residence of Samuel Cook, Esq.), by a side frontage along Fitzroy-street of about 100ft., all more or less, on which is erected of brick on stone, with shingled roof, a cottage, Iolanthe, containing 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, &c., &c. NO RESERVE. TERMS AT SALE.

HOUSES and LAND, ANNANDALE. Unreserved Sale. — Allotments 25 x 115, to 20ft. lane, on which are erected Nos. 215 and 217 YOUNG-STREET, built of brick on stone, with iron roof, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, and let at 12s per week each. Also adjoining, first-class building site, 50ft. to Young-street by a depth of 115ft. to 20ft. lane.

WENTWORTH FALLS, Mountain Land. — SUBURBAN PORTION No. 180, VILLAGE OF BRASFORT, WENTWORTH FALLS, containing 7a. 3r. 21p., good ground, lightly timbered, and within 20 minutes' walk of station. BOTH TITLES UNDER TORRENS ACT.

WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, Birkenhead. — GLADSTONE HOUSE, CARY-STREET, BIRKENHEAD, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c.; gas and city water throughout. A first-class property, which must be seen to be appreciated.

CITY PROPERTY, 110 and 112 Cooper-street. — Block of Land, having a frontage of 50ft. to Cooper-street, by a side frontage along lane of 74ft., on which are erected, of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, two dwellings, Nos. 110 and 112 Cooper-street, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen. A magnificent site on the heights of Surry Hills, and close to Railway Station.

SMALL CITY DWELLING, Owen-street. — No. 15 OWEN-STREET, off Athlone-street, close to George-street West, built of weatherboards, brick-nogged, and containing 4 rooms. Let to respectable tenant at 8s weekly. TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS, CASH.

W. PRITCHARD and SON, 100 KING-STREET.

MARRICKVILLE.
CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On THE GROUND,
corner of
VICTORIA-ROAD.
SUBDIVISION, corner of VICTORIA-ROAD and CHAPEL-STREET.
Lots 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12 have COTTAGES on them, also 11 splendid Building Lots.
DUFF and RHODES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 3.30, by order of F. R. Bretnall, Esq., Solicitor, the Liquidator of the British Australian Land and Banking Company, Limited.
Easy Terms.
Title Freehold.
Further particulars DUFF and RHODES, Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
by
THOMSON BROS.,
at their Rooms, 3 Moore-street, Sydney,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, November 24,
at half-past 11 a.m.

PITTWATER. (By order Mortgagee).	M'Gaa's Creek, 2½ acres in orchard, with two small w.b. Cottages. Torrens.
CHATSWOOD.	Land, 200 x 200 to Archer-street and High-street, with w.b. House, 4 rooms. Torrens.
ROCKDALE.	King-street, Lots 3, 4, and 5, Sec. 3, Rockdale Estate, 200 x 100ft. Torrens.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Glen-street, House, 5 rooms, &c.; land, 22 x 66.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Alfred-street, double-fronted Shop, opposite Burton-street; land, 22 x 87.
NORTH SYDNEY.	Double-fronted Block Land, Alfred-street and Glen-street; 33 x 123.
MIDDLE HARBOUR.	Macpherson-street, Block of Land, 102 x 420.
WILLOUGHBY.	Gore Hill Estate, two w.b. Cottages, on land 166 x 214. Torrens.

THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

ORDER OF SALE
of
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY:—

CITY.	THREE HOUSES, Nos. 104 to 108 Liverpool-street, opposite Central Police Court, in lots. Deceased estate.
CITY.	LIVERPOOL-STREET, adjoining above, with Residence, No. 110, thereon. Deceased estate.
CITY.	Cottage, No. 184 Elizabeth-street South, between Goulburn and Campbell streets. Deceased estate.
FISH RIVER.	500 Acres, opposite O'Connell's 200 acres, tenanted by Jeremiah Griffiths. Deceased estate.
SURRY HILLS.	FLOODGATE HOUSE, Botany-street, near Moore Park. Deceased estate.
WAVERLEY.	Eight Houses, Cowper-street, and Shop and Dwelling, near Charing Cross Hotel. Deceased estate.
RANDWICK.	Six Houses, Frenchman's-road, near Avoca-street. Deceased estate.
ERSKINEVILLE.	Allotment of Land, Park-street, lots 5 and 6, Eveleigh Junction Estate. Deceased estate.
PETERSHAM.	Corner Shop and Dwelling, Crystal and Norwood streets. Mortgagee's sale.
NEWTOWN.	House, No. 41 Australia-street.
ASHFIELD.	Corner Allotment, Liverpool-road and Elizabeth-street, adjoining Oddfellows' Hall.
CAMPBELLTOWN.	BAYLEY PARK, in area 70 acres, fronting Appin-road, with Cottage thereon, known as Mr. Larcombe's.
FAIRFIELD.	44 acres, fronting Main and Loscoe roads and Prospect Creek, with LOSCOE COTTAGE and 2 other Cottages thereon, known as Kenyon's.
WAVERLEY.	Allotment of Land, Barclay-street, being lot No. 14, sec. 1, Wallace town subdivision. At risk of former purchaser.
ROOKWOOD.	Three Allotments, fronting Frances-street, Francesville Estate, in lots. Deceased estate.
KURRAJONG.	Lot 79 of sec. A, Kurts Estate. Deceased estate.
STEAM LAUNCH.	as she now lies in Halfmoon Bay, Balmain.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

1st. COOGEE.—Allotment, No. 17 Coogee Heights Estate, 50ft. 5in. frontage to Bay-street, between Brooks and Mount streets, depth 140ft.
2nd. BONDI.—Allotment, No. 21, section 1, of subdivision, having 60ft. frontage to Bay-street, south of Bondi-road, depth 166ft.
3rd. COOGEE.—Allotments, Nos. 25 and 26 Alleyne's Estate, having 50ft. frontage, a street leading from Mount to Melody streets, with a depth of 160ft.
4th. The Equity of Redemption in and to the following:—
RANDWICK: Highbury, a residence fronting ALISON-ROAD (east of Avoca-street); Land having 50ft. frontage, depth 168ft. 6in.
BURWOOD: A detached Cottage, fronting Angelo-street (between Minna-street and Liverpool-road); Land 100ft. frontage, depth 50ft. 6in. Subject to a first mortgage to secure the sum of about £1600.
5th. The Equity of Redemption in and to the following:—
BURWOOD: Finchley, a semi-detached House, fronting Burwood-road, at the corner of Church-street. The Land has 22ft. 7in. frontage, depth 110ft. 10in. Subject to a first mortgage to secure the sum of £900 2s.
6th. The Equity of Redemption in and to the following:—
BURWOOD: Houses, fronting the Burwood-road, a few yards north of Church-street. The Land has about 74ft. 8in. frontage, depth 110ft. 10in. Subject to a first mortgage to secure the sum of £2200.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties.
Full particulars will appear in future issue.
Terms at Sale. (8964)

SUMMER HILL,
Southern side of the Railway.
MARYVILLE, a two-story VILLA, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and wooden washhouse.
The LAND has about 34ft. 8in. frontage to the east side of BLAIRGOWRIE-STREET, south of the Canterbury Old road, with a depth of about 120ft., widening out to about 39ft. 8in. at the rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive villa, situate in an elevated position in this rapidly-advancing suburb, and within easy walking distance of the railway station.
Terms at Sale. (8963)

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CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
TORRENS TITLE.
N.B.—This Estate is situate in the Borough of Willoughby, with frontages to French's-road, Tulloh and Salisbury streets. Is within 5 minutes' walk of the Public school. 'Buses pass the property, which will ere long be supplanted by a tramway. The land is high, and when portion of the Estate was submitted to auction in 1888 every lot was sold.
A Special 'Bus will leave Milson's Point at 2.30 on day of sale.
Lithos to be obtained from the Auctioneers.

HANDY STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.
GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mr. E. Gardiner's Boatyard, Peacock's Point, Balmain, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m. sharp,
A steam launch, 21ft. long, 4ft. 10in. beam, coppered, compound engines, and liquid fuel boiler, with water and oil tanks complete.
Further particulars from the Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street.

BUY LAND IN THE WELL-KNOWN
DICKSON'S ESTATE
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BONDI-ROAD, WAVERLEY
BONDI-ROAD, WAVERLEY.
FIRST SUBDIVISION FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 3 p.m.
Near the Waverley Park and overlooking the Ocean.
The Railway is surveyed right through the Centre of the Estate.
TERMS EASY. TITLE TORRENS.
Plans from the Auctioneers.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

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for AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
by GARRARD and HAMILTON,
DECEMBER 10, at half-past 3.
Plans and Free Tickets 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26.
SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE
SOUTH WATERLOO ESTATE,
NORTH BOTANY,
close to the tram.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.
Note the Easy Terms—£1 deposit, balance 72 monthly payments, interest 6 per cent.
SYDNEY SMITH will sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 26th November, at 3, ALLOTMENTS in the above estate.
Sale will commence at the corner of Coward and Sutherland streets.
For further particulars apply No. 1 2nd floor, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

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UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The following are the results of the Junior Public Examinations held in connection with the University of Sydney, at Sydney and local country centres, on 12th September, and following days:—A indicates first class, B indicates second class, M indicates qualified for matriculation, * indicates has previously passed the junior examination.

PRIZES AND MEDALS.

University Prize of £10, for general proficiency—Kelly, Edward Henry, Jesuit College, Riverview.
Prox. Acc.—Grant, Russell Walker, Brisbane Grammar School.
Fairfax Prize of £10, for junior females—Day, Charlotte Johnston, Wellesley College, Newtown.
Silver medals have been awarded for proficiency in the respective sections as follows:—

ENGLISH HISTORY.
ÆQ.
Ambrose, George William, Sydney Public High School.
Rothwell, Edmund Herbert Ernest, Sydney Public High School.
PROX. ACC.
Greenwell, George Stephen Smith, Newington College.
Smith, Peter Archibald, Sydney Public High School.
Chalmers, Stephen Drummond, Sydney Public High School.
Alley, Cecil Underwood, Public School, Araluen.
Macintosh, Alexander Hay, Brisbane Grammar School.
Over age: Davies, Florence Lily, Superior Public School, Grafton.
Paige, Mabel Evelyn, Girls' Public High School, Sydney.
Molesworth, Ethel Clara, Wellesley College, Newtown.
Fell, Catherine Isabella, Riviere College, Woollahra.

GEOGRAPHY.
ÆQ.
Chambers, Chester Childers, Superior Public School, Leichhardt.
Coates, William Bede George, Marist Brothers' High School, St. Marys.
PROX. ACC.
James, Benjamin, Superior Public School, Grafton.
Greenwell, George Stephen Smith, Newington College.

GEOGRAPHY.
PROX. ACC.
Brown, William George, Model Public School, Fort-street.
Fell, Catherine Isabella, Riviere College, Woollahra.

ENGLISH.
ÆQ.
Over age: Thomas, Nehemiah Mortimer, Sydney Grammar School.
Day, Charlotte Johnston, Wellesley College, Newtown.
PROX. ACC.
Redmond, John, Brisbane Grammar School.

FRENCH.
de Lépervanche, Eustace La Serve Méridieu, Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill.
PROX. ACC.
Reid, Norman, Sydney Grammar School.
Barncastle, Henry James Douglas, Sydney Public High School.
Winch, Edwin, Sydney Public High School.
Fourcade, Adèle Magdelaine, Girls' Public High School (over age).

GERMAN.
Grant, Russell Walker, Brisbane Grammar School.

LATIN.
Grant, Russell Walker, Brisbane Grammar School.
PROX. ACC.
Macintosh, Alexander Hay, Brisbane Grammar School.
MacDonald, James Fancourt, Brisbane Grammar School.

GREEK.
ÆQ.
Grant, Russell Walker, Brisbane Grammar School.
Kelly, Edward Henry, Jesuit College, Riverview.

ARITHMETIC.
ÆQ.
Chalmers, Stephen Drummond, Sydney Public High School.
Hickey, William Bede, St. Patrick's College, Goulburn.
Jarvie, Bennie, Boys' Public High School, East Maitland.
PROX. ACC.
Busby, Hugh, Newington College.
Over age: Waller, Francis Aime, Mr. H. Joscelyn.
Casper, Henry, Downs' School, Toowoomba.
Over age: Cameron, Ernest, Public School, Wombat.

ALGEBRA.
ÆQ.
Kerr, Richard Alexander, Brisbane Grammar School.
Kelly, Edward Henry, Jesuit College, Riverview.
Irish, John Charles, Sydney Public High School.
Rothwell, Edmund Herbert Ernest, Sydney Public High School.
PROX. ACC.
Casper, Henry, Downs' School, Toowoomba.
Busby, Hugh, Newington College.

GEOMETRY.
ÆQ.
Kelly, Edward Henry, Jesuit College, Riverview.
Dadd, Harold Heather, Model Public School, Fort-street.
PROX. ACC.
Jarvie, Bennie, Boys' Public High School, East Maitland.

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY.
Over age: Evans, Frederick Herbert, Sydney Grammar School.

PHYSICS.
No medal awarded.

GEOLOGY.
Fell, Catherine Isabella, Riviere College, Woollahra.

BOTANY.
Fell, Catherine Isabella, Riviere College, Woollahra.

DRAWING.
Suttor, William Beverley, Superior Public School, Cleveland-street.

MUSIC.
Philips, Beatrice Sophia Yates, Mr. W. H. Nicholls, B.A., and Miss Cochran.
PROX. ACC.
Canny, Agnes, All Hallows Convent School, Brisbane.
O'Keeffe, Mary Frances, Superior Public School, Macdonaldtown.

Surname and Christian Name.	Place of Education, or Teacher's Name.
Abbott, Wesley	S. P. School, Parramatta North
Abercrombie, William Henry	Mr. H. C. Baker
Ackland, William Charles	Rev. R. Winter, Rylstone
Agar, Mildred	Miss Pennis, Ivanhoe, Toowoomba
*Ahearn, Mary Theresa	St. Vincent's College
Ahearn, John Denis	Sydney Grammar School
Aherne, Joseph Francis	St. Patrick's College, Armidale
Aiken, Richard Thomas	Public School, Berrima
Alcock, Mary Webb	Girls' High School, West Maitland
Alexander, Alice Maud Mary	Miss E. C. Baxter
Allen, Edith May	S. P. School, Newtown
Allen, Emily Etho Ayr	Good Samaritan Convent, Windsor
Allen, William Montague	St. Patrick's College, Armidale
Alley, Alfred Underwood	Public School, Araluen
Alley, Cecil Underwood	Public School, Araluen
Alley, Trevor Harold	Public School, Araluen
*Allsopp, Thomas	Windsor Grammar School
Alpen, Beatrice	St. Vincent's College
d'Alpuget, Albert	Marist Brothers' High School, St. Marys
xAmbrose, George William	Sydney Public High School
Amos, John Henry	Coorwull Academy, Bowenfels
Amos, Mary	Riviere College, Woollahra
xAmphlett, Harry Martin	Sydney Public High School
Anderson, Arthur James	Newington College
Anderson, Ernest	Mr. G. S. Noish, Newtown-road
Anderson, Ivy May	Misses Ella, Petersham
Anderson, Mabel Melita Grace	Girls' Public High School, Sydney
Andrews, Leslie Gale	The School, Mount Victoria
Armitage, Walter Fitzgerald	Boys' Grammar School, Maryborough
Armstrong, Alice	Convent of Mercy, Goulburn
xArmstrong, Margaret Jane	Girls' Public High School, Sydney
Armstrong, Mary Angela	Convent of Mercy, Goulburn
Armstrong, Violet Jessie	S. P. School, Tamworth
Arnold, Albert Halam	P. School, West Redfern
Arnold, Harry	S. P. S., Burwood
Arnold, William Edward Aloysius	Sacred Heart College, West Maitland
Ashton, Julian Howard	Sydney Public High School
Atkinson, Alfred Robert	S. P. School, Glebe
Auchterlonie, Ernest Alexander	S. P. School, Parramatta N.
Austen, Frederick George	Model Public School, Fort-street
Bailes, John	P. School, Wombat
Baldock, Charles	Private Study Grafton
Baldwin, Arthur	Sydney Grammar School
Ball, Clive Lionel	The School, Mount Victoria
Bancroft, Florence Kathleen	Girls' P. High School, Sydney
Banks, Archie	Sydney P. High School
Banks, Fanny Amelia	Girls' P. High School, Sydney
Barber, Clara	S. P. School, West Kempsey
Barker, Percival Francis Frey	E. Henry, Enmore
x Barncastle, Henry James Douglas	Sydney P. High School
Barnes, Arthur	Public School, Murrumburrah
Barnett, Edgar Frank	Sydney P. High School
Barnet, Mary	St. Vincent's College
Barr, James	Public School, West Maitland
Barr, John Joseph	Christian Brothers' College, Brisbane
Barrett, Maria	S. P. School, Dubbo
* Barron, George Moncrieff	Grammar School, Grafton
Barton, Hugh Hawthorne	Grammar School, Townsville, Q.
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x* Baxter, Lenora de Vistch	Illawarra College
x* Baxter, Roberta Olive	Illawarra College
Bayley, Irena Maude	S. P. S., Leichhardt
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Beatson, Ernest	Public School, Ulmarra
Beattie, Beatrice	St. Vincent's College
Beaumont, Annie Holloway	Girls' High School, West Maitland
Beaumont, Morna	Monte Oliveto Convent, Woollahra
x Beaver, William Richard	Newington College
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xBeiers, Hans Andrew	Boys' Grammar School, Maryborough
Bell, Ella Violet	S. P. School, Young
Bell, Eugene Charles	S. P. School, Maclean
Bellair, Ernest	Public School, Wagga Wagga South
Benjamin, Henry	High School, Warwick
Bennett, Gertrude Adelaide	S. P. School, Young
Bennett, Henry Arthur Dillon	Sydney Grammar School
Benson, John Alexander	Rev. H. Plume, M.A.
Benson, Nellie	Miss Reeves, Double Bay
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Best, Ida May	Presentation Nuns, Lismore
Betts, Ormond Morton	Public School, Alstonville
Beveridge, Mabel	Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon
Biddles, Barbara Elizabeth	Seaview College, Dulwich Hill
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Bieler, William George	Mr. G. S. Noish, Newtown-road
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Buckman, Thomas	Windsor Grammar School
Birt, Cecilia	St. Vincent's College
Birt, Margaret Theresa	St. Vincent's College
Bishop, Alice Mary	Misses Gilder, Frescati, Brisbane
Black, Alfred Ernest	Brisbane Grammar School
Black, John William	Brisbane Grammar School
Black, Robert Pentland	High School, Glen Innes
Blackett, Eleanor Mary Ethel	Girls' High School, West Maitland
Blackwell, Grace Matilda	Girls' P. H. School, Sydney
Blain, Muriel Fawcett	Girls' Grammar School, Maryborough
Blake, Nellie Annie	Superior Public School, Richmond
x* Blaney, Henry Patrick	Christian Brothers' College, Brisbane
Blaxland, Marian Catharina	Private Study
Bligh, Maggie	All Hallows Convent School, Brisbane
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Blomer, Charles Alfred	S. P. School, Tamworth
Blundell, Herbert Ernest	S. P. School, Wallsend
Bode, Maude Emily	Mrs. Boodle
Boddy, Alfred Charles	S. P. School, Wallsend
Bohrsmann, Estelle Marian	S. P. School, Newtown
Bolton, Lucy Emily	Miss Hyland, Randwick
Boore, Edith Elizabeth	Girls' P. H. School, Sydney
Booth, Oswald Irvine	Downs' School, Toowoomba
x Born, William Percival	Ipswich Grammar School
Bourne, Percival John	S. P. School, Port Macquarie
Bowden, Arthur Kent	S. P. School, Kent-street
Bowes, Cecil John	S. P. School, Macdonaldtown
Bowman, James Alexander	St. Patrick's College, Armidale
x Bowman, William Ramsden	Ipswich Grammar School
Bowyer, Marian Laura	Miss Gurney and Mdlle. Soubeiran
Boyd, Howard Irving	Model Public School, Fort-street
Bradley, Kate Wadeson	Miss E. C. Baxter
Bradley, Sylvia Harriet	Mrs. Hughes
Bray, Arthur Percy	Sydney Grammar School
Brady, John Francis	Christian Brothers' School, Balmain
Brady, Kate Mary	Convent School, Carcoar
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Brancker, Alfred Godfrey	S. P. S., Windsor
Brandis, Annie May	Mrs. Stiles, Ashfield
Brandis, Maude Jane	Mrs. Stiles, Ashfield
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Braund, Edith May	New England Ladies' College, Armidale
x* Braund, Henry Doidge	New England Grammar School
Brearley, Edith May	S. P. School, Granville
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x Brennan, Edgar James	Christian Brothers' School, Maryborough
* Brennan, Mary Josephine	Convent of Mercy, Goulburn
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* Bridge, Jane Grace	Public School, Berrima
Bridge, Mabel Isabella	Public School, Berrima
x Bridge, Norbert Henry	Jesuit College, Sydney
Brond, Stafford	Newington College
x Brond, William	Sydney Grammar School
Broadfoot, Robert	Downs School, Toowoomba
Bronowski, Robert Arthur	Private study
Brooks, Richard Barton	S. P. School, Newcastle
Broughton, Lydia	Maitland House School
Brown, Ernest Alexander	S. P. School, Newcastle
* Brown, Florence, Milgrove	Girl's P. H. School, Sydney
Brown, Frederick Allan	S. P. School, Rockdale
Brown, George Edward	King's School, Parramatta
Brown, Herbert Charles	Private study
x Brown, Lizzie Sherwood	Christ Church School
Brown, William George	Model Public School, Fort-street
Browne, [illegible]	Public School, Ulmarra West
Browne, [illegible]	Miss Caine, Girls' Central School, Ipswich

Surname and Christian Name.	Place of Education, or Teacher's Name.
Brunt, Darius	Public School, West Redfern
Bruton, Johannah Honora	St. Vincent's College
Bruton, John Bede Vincent	Jesuit College, Sydney
Buddle, Nat Prestage	Jesuit College, Birch Grove, Balmain
Budge, Louise Clair	Mrs. Stiles, Ashfield
Bugman, Sidney Ernest	Marist Brothers' High School, St. Marys
Bulkeley, Joseph Arthur	Sydney P. H. School
x Burfitt, James Ingram	Jesuit College, Sydney
Burge, Stephen Bruce	New England Grammar School, Armidale
x Burgess, James Clement	S. P. S., Newtown
Burgin, Edwin	S. P. S., Parramatta North
Burke, Alfred Aloysius	Sacred Heart College, West Maitland
Burke, Katie	Newnham High School
Burns, Alfred William	Christian Brothers' School, Maryborough
Burrow, Robert John Gordon	New England Grammar School, Armidale
Burrows, Grace Emily	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
x Busby, Hugh	Newington College
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Butler, Mary Tuft	Miss Mary F. Cooper, Brisbane
Butler, Patrick Francis	Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill
Butterworth, Arthur Joshua	S. P. S., Penrith
x Buxcott, Walter Verney	Newington College
* Byrne, James Joseph	Christian Brothers, Ipswich
Byrne, James Thomas	Christian Brothers' College, Brisbane
Byrne, John Joseph	Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill
Byrne, Norbert	Mr. F. Skinner, Dubbo
Byrnes, Charles Michael Julian Joseph	Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill
Byrnes, Milton George	S. P. S., Parramatta No. 1
Byron, John Cornelius	Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill
Cahill, Mary Florence	Public School, Berrima
Cain, John Joseph	Christian Brothers' College, Brisbane
Cain, Katie Winifred	St. Mary's R. C. S., Brisbane
Cakebread, Charles Chapman	King's School
Caldwell, Emilie Stanger	S. P. S., Newcastle
Callaghan, Charles Warwick	Boys' P. H. S., East Maitland
*Callen, Charles Michael Leo	Sacred Heart College, West Maitland
Cameron, Annie Mabel	Public School, Nubba
Cameron, Cecil	Public School, Murrumburrah
*Cameron, Ernest	Public School, Wombat
Cameron, Donald Allan	Ipswich Grammar School
Campbell, George Bradshaw	Public School, Ulmarra West
Campbell, Thomas Fraser	Sydney Grammar School
Cannon, Reginald	Private Study, Sydney
Canny, Agnes	All Hallows' Convent School, Brisbane
Canny, Nellie	All Hallows' Convent School, Brisbane
Carey, William	Public School, Emmaville
Carlisle-Thomas, Ida Margaret	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Carmichael, Eliza Margaret Mary	St. Mary's R. C. S., Brisbane
Carpenter, Walter Randolph	S. P. S., Forest Lodge
Carr, Ethel Margaret	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Carroll, Edith Gertrude	Girls' H. S., Bathurst
Carroll, Louis John	Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill
Carruthers, Harold Angwin	Boys' P. H. S., East Maitland
Carruthers, Mabel Eveline	Girls' High School, West Maitland
Carter, Charles William John	S. P. S., Macdonaldtown
Carty, William Joseph	Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill
Casper, Henry	Downs School, Toowoomba
Challenger, William George	The School, Mount Victoria
Challinor, Maud Margaret	Girls' P. H. School, Sydney
Champion, George	Grafton Grammar School
Chandler, Arthur Charles	S. P. School, Tamworth
* Chandler, Thomas Charles	Public School, Emmaville
Channon, Alice Emmaline	Wesleyan Ladies' College, Burwood
Chalmers, George	Sydney P. H. School
x Chalmers, Stephen Drummond	Sydney P. H. School
Chambers, Alice Maude	Public School, Bundanoon
Chambers, Chester Childers	S. P. School, Leichhardt
Charlton, Cecil	Sydney Grammar School
Chester, Ernest Filmer	Model P. School, Fort-street
x Clapham, Leslie Allen	Sydney P. H. School
Clark, George Ernest	S. P. School, Leichhardt
Clarke, Clara	S. P. School, Macdonaldtown
Clarke, Reginald Heber	St. John's Parochial S., Darlinghurst
Cleary, Emily Augusta	Good Samaritan H. School, Pitt-street
Cleary, John Thomas	Private Study, Tamworth
Clerke, William Percival	S. P. School, Rockdale
Clewett, George Murray	Boys' Grammar School, Rockhampton
Clifton, Arthur Egerton	S. P. School, Eskbank
Clowes, John	Public School, Clifton
Coates, William Bede George	Marist Brothers' School, St. Marys
Cobley, Arthur Harry Ernest	S. P. School, Glen Innes
Codrington, Edith Elizabeth	Wellesley College, Newtown
Cole, Edward	S. P. School, E. Maitland
Colgan, John Joseph	S. P. School, Young
* Colley, Edwyna Mary	St. Vincent's College
Collier, Ellen Jane	S. P. School, Crown-street
Collings, Clement Alfred	S. P. School, Cooma
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Connelly, Fanny	Convent of Mercy, Singleton
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Conolly, William Robert	Grammar School, Singleton
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Coombes, Maude Emily	Public School, Mosquito Island
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Scobie, May	Girls' H. S., West Maitland
Scott, Charlotte Mabel	S. P. S., Cooma
Scott, George Archibald	P. S., Nymagee
Scott, Harry Moffat	Sydney G. S.
Scrutton, Alice Lillian	The Misses Ella, Petersham
Senge?, John	Patrician Brothers' H. S., Bathurst
Selwyn-Smith, Ethel Madeleine	Mrs. Stiles, Ashfield
Sharp, Thomas	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dransfield, Wallsend
Sharp, Walter Alexander Ramsay	Private Study
Sergeant, Henry	S. P. S., Newtown
Shaw, Mary Carmichael	S. P. S., Newcastle
Sheaffe, Harry	Weymouth House School, Orange
Shearer, John Joseph	Jesuit College, Riverview
Sheehy, Alphonsus Bernard	P. S., Murrumburrah
x Shelley?, William Herbert	Boys' G. S., Rockhampton
Shelley?, Cecil Harcourt	T. S., Tumut Plains
Shepherd, Mary	P. S., Deepwater
Sherring, Beatrice Alice Sophia	S. P. S., Goulburn
Sherwin, Mary Isobel	Private Study, Sydney
Shine, Mary	Good Samaritan Convent of J. C., Balmain E.
Shore, Laura Louise	S. P. S., Grafton
Shorter, Harry Rowland	Sydney P. H. S.
Shortland, Nellie Preston	Miss E. C. Baxter
Sicard, Mary Françoise	Girls' H. S., Bathurst
Sidney, John	G. S., Newcastle
Simpson, Edgar Riley	S. P. S., Marrickville
Simpson, Edward Leonard	New England Grammar School, Armidale
Simpson, Grace Evelyn	S. P. S., Lismore
Simpson, Leslie	Miss Pennie, Ivanhoe, Toowoomba
Single, Blanche	S. P. S., Mudgee
Sirl, Lydia Gertrude	Ladies' College, Bega
Skillen, Elizabeth	S. P. S., Dungog
Skuthorpe, Allan Lanbrack	Sydney Grammar School
Slee, Richard Thilthorpe	The School, Mount Victoria
*Sleith, John	S. P. S., Newtown
Small, Hilton Turnbull	P. S., Ulmarra
Small, Isabella Dunlop	S. P. S., Crown-street
Snee?, Florence Amelia	S. P. S., Macdonaldtown
Smith, Charles Sidney	S. P. S., West Kempsey
Smith, Clarence Hamilton	Illawarra College, Wollongong
Smith, Fred'rick Charles	S. P. S., Young
Smith, Graham George	S. P. S., Grafton
Smith, John Thomas	S. P. S., Newcastle
Smith, Lily	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Smith, Mary Forsyth	Miss Greenwood, Childwall School
Smith, Peter Archibald	Sydney P. H. S.
*Smith, Reginald Cecil	Weymouth House School, Orange
Smith, Samuel Terence?	S. P. S., Stanmore
Smith, William Alston	Model Public School, Fort-street
Smith, William Edmund	The School, Mt. Victoria
Smith-O'Brien, Alice Josephine	S. P. S., Albury
Sneddon, Andrew William	S. P. S., Kogarah
Snow, Elizabeth Isabel	Brisbane Girls' Grammar School
Soane, Marcus England	S. P. S., Dubbo
Solling, Thyra Hermiaguarde	Miss E. C. Baxter
Solomon, Percy	Mr. E. Henry, Enmore
Solomons, Mabel Lavolette Clarefield	Private Study, Scone
Somerville, Mattie Bessie	Wesleyan Ladies College
[illegible], Rebecca Sophia	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Spears, Julius Ewald	P. S., Emmaville
x Spence, John	Sydney, P. H. S.
Spence, Mabel Kate	Girls P. H. S., Sydney
Spencer, Elizabeth	Clergy Daughter's School
[illegible], Lily Slade	P. S., Druitt Town
Stack, Sidney Herbert	Model P. S., Fort-street
Stackpool, Patrick	Monte Oliveto Convent, Woollahra
Stackpool, Thomas Martin	Patrician Brother's School, Orange
Staiger, Edward Rudolf	Brisbane G. S.
Stallard, Ernest Paul	Mr. J. W. O'Keefe, Waverley
Stanley, Frederick Kimbly	S. P. S., Macdonaldtown
Stapleton, William Joseph	Christian Brothers' College, Brisbane
Stelzer, William Jacob	S. P. S., Macdonaldtown
Stenhouse, John	S. P. S., Parramatta North
*Stenhouse, Mary Kathleen	Good Samaritan Convent, Wollongong
Stening, John William	Sydney P. H. S.
Stenson, James	Private Study
Stephen, Leonard Aubrey Milner	Sydney G. S.
Stevens, John	Model P. S., Fort-street
Stevens, Stanley Norman	Church of England G. S., North Sydney
Stewart, James	Church of England G. S., North Sydney
Stewart, Robert Carss	Mr. G. W. Hughes-Childers B.Sc.
Stiles, Dorothy Maud	Mrs. Stiles, Ashfield
Stokes, Allan Frey	G. S., Newcastle
Stokes, John Francis Grey	S. P. S., Newcastle
x Stone, Edward Giles	Sydney P. H. S.
Stonham, Richard	S. P. S., Young
Street, Frederic Augustus	High School, Albury
Strousch?, Leslie Gardiner	S. P. S., Newcastle
Stroud, William Frank	S. P. S., Kogarah
Stubbings, Mabel Mary	Convent of Mercy, Goulburn
Sullivan, Charles William	S. P. S., Newtown
Sullivan, John	S. P. S., Cooma
Sullivan, Lillie	Good Samaritan Convent of Immaculate Conception, Balmain East
Summerbell, Percy Edward	Mr. J. A. Dobbie, B.A.
Summerhayes, Thos. Stanley	S. P. S., Young
Sundberg, Florence Mary	S. P. S., Redfern
Sutherland, James Cook	S. P. S., Camperdown
Sutherland, Robert	S. P. S., Eskbank
Suttor, Frederick Australis	Moore College Grammar School, Liverpool
Suttor, William Beverley	S. P. S., Cleveland-street
Swain, Frederick	Mr. Joseph Broome
x Swan, Arthur John Massey	Ipswich Grammar School
x Swanwick, Ronald Fox	Brisbane Grammar School
x Sykes, Frederick Barker	Boys' Grammar School, Maryborough
Syme, Margaret	P. S., Chatsworth Island
Symonds, Bertha Violet	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Symonds, Henry Alexander	Marist Brothers, Parramatta
Tait, William O.	Sydney P. H. S.
Talbot, Eleanor	Girls' State School, Mackay (Q.)
x Tange, Frank Septimus	Sydney Grammar School
Tarlington, Philip Walter	Queen's College, Bega
Tasker?, Thomas	Newington College
Taylor, Archdale Wilson	S. P. S., Crown-street
Taylor, Edward	S. P. S., Leichhardt
Taylor, Vincent Patrick	Marist Brothers' H. S., St. Mary's
Templeton, Jessie Young	Girls' H. S., W. Maitland
Thistlethwayte, Felix Raisbro?	Model P. S., Fort-street
Thomas, Blanche Amelia	Miss Yates' School, Macleay House
Thomas, Ellen	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Thomas, Florence Emmeline	Girls' H. S., W. Maitland
Thomas, James Dickey	S. P. S., Plattsburg
Thomas, Nehemiah Mortimer	Sydney G. S.
Thomas, Robert John	Mr. James C. Cosgrove
Thompson, Alice	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Thompson, Henry	S. P. S., Darling-road, Balmain West
Thompson, Louis Aquila	S. P. S., Crown-street
Thompson, Mary	S. P. S., Inverell
Thompson, Muriel	Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon
Thompson, Ruth Annie	Mrs. Stiles, Ashfield
Thompson, Winifred Maude	Presbyterian Ladies' College
Thomson, Arthur	Boys' Grammar School, Maryborough
Thomson, Harold Nelson	Moore College Grammar School, Liverpool
Thomson, May Young	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
x Thornbury, Stanley Edward	Sydney P. H. S.
Thorndike, Herbert John	S. P. S., Penrith
Thornton, Alice Agatha	Model P. S., Fort-street
Thursby, Birly Charles	P. S., Tamworth W.
x Thow, Clifford	Sydney Grammar School
Thurlow, Laura Mattie	S. P. S., Newcastle
Tierney, James Michael Joseph	S. P. S., Young
Tilbrook, George Herbert Chas.	S. P. S., West Kempsey
Toohey, John Thomas	Jesuit College, Riverview
Toohey, Julia Mary	Convent of Mercy, Goulburn
Toose, May Chapman	S. P. S., Young
Towle, Edgar Austin	All Saints' College, Bathurst
Towner, William Henry	Sydney P. H. S.
*Tracy, Henry Beresford	S. P. S., Grafton
*Tracy, William Samuel	S. P. S., Grafton
x Tracey, Alfred Davison	Sydney P. H. S.
Treadgold, Minnie Eliza	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Treserry?, Frederick Eastward	Model P. S., Fort-street
Tucker, Olive Beatrice	S. P. S., Young
Tunks, Edward William	Marist Brothers' School, Parramatta
Turner, Annie Elizabeth	St. John's Parish School, Darlinghurst
Turner, Hamilton Henry Blackley	Boys' Grammar School, Rockhampton
Turner, Harriet	Miss Macarthur, Bathurst
*Turner, Rowland William	S. P. S., Windsor
Turner, William Joseph	Sydney P. H. School
Turner, William Wallace	P. S., West Redfern
Turton, Florence Susie	Girls' P. H. School, Sydney
Twynan?, Edith Boulton	Mrs. Boodle
Tye, Frederick Charles	S. P. S., Newtown
Uebel, Charles Alexander	S. P. S., Mackonaldtown
Upson, Harold Bathurst	S. P. S., Parramatta North
Uren, James	S. P. S., Macdonaldtown
Usher, Cecil Harry	S. P. S., Crown-street
*Vaisey, Nathan Thos. Walters	P. S., West Wallsend
Vallentine, May	Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon
Vaughan, Sidney James Lloyd	S. P. S., Newtown
Veech, Richard Alice	Convent of Mercy, Bathurst
Veech, Julia Alice	St. Vincent's College
Vernon, Hugh Venables	Grammar School, Scone
x Vernon, Murray Menzies	Sydney Grammar School
Waddell, Douglas	Grammar School, Singleton
Waddell, Harold Henry	Grammar School, Toowoomba
Wade, Georgina	Convent of Mercy, Dubbo
Wade-Brown, Alice	St. Vincent's College
Walker, Arthur John	S. P. S., Blackfriars
Walker, Fanny Rosalie	Mrs. O'Sullivan, Burradoo Park
Walker, Harold Hutchinson	Grammar School, Singleton
Walker, Harry Charles	Marist Brothers', Parramatta
Walker, Helen A.	Mrs. Wilson, Carlton
Walker, James Devenport	Boys' Grammar School, Maryborough
Walker, Mabel Ellen	Miss Ashe, Ardnaree School
Walker, Thomas	S. P. S., Wickham
Walker, William Reginald	Mr. J. H. Rowsell
Wall, Robert	S. P. S., Newtown
Wallace, Albert Norman	S. P. S., Cooma
Wallace, Elizabeth Annie	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Wallace, Mary Ann	S. P. S., Tamworth
x Wallach, Bernhard	Sydney Grammar School
Waller, Francis Aimé	Mr. H. Joscelyne
Walpole, Frances Grace	Miss Caine, Girls' Central School, Ipswich
Walsh, Arthur Aloysius	Convent H. School, Casino
Walsh, Edward Patrick	High School, Warwick
Walsh, Gertrude Emily	Girls' P. H. School, Sydney
x Walsh, John James	Brisbane G. School
Walsh, William James Pullin	S. P. School, Redfern
Walther, Oswald Charles	S. P. School, Paddington
Want, Ida Evelyn	Mrs. Boodle
Warburton, Stanley	Grammar School, Singleton
*Ward, Frank Wallace	S. P. School, Windsor
Ward, Olive	S. P. School, Windsor
Ward, Walter Richard	S. P. School, Young
Wareham, Florence Maud	P. School, Druitt Town
Wason, James	S. P. School, Parramatta No.
Watson, George Joseph	P. School, Terara
*Watson, Mary Georgina	S. P. School, Young
Watson, Nellie Thyra	Miss Clarke, Parramatta
Watt, Alexander Joseph	Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill
Watt, Grace Alford	Mrs. Campbell, Teneriffe, Brisbane
Watt, James	Mr. J. H. Smairl, B.A.
Watt, Kathie	Convent of Mercy, Goulburn
Weaver, Havilah Mary Ann	S. P. S., Braidwood
Webb, Arthur Rowe	Brisbane Grammar School
Webb, Thomas Alfred	Newington College
Webb-Bowen, Edward Wheeler	Grammar School, Newcastle
Webster, Harry Athelstan	Brisbane Grammar School
Wedlock, William Frederick	P. S., Euroka
Weedon, Hubert Thornhill	Brisbane Grammar School
Weeks, Ernest William	P. S., E. Kempsey
Weir, William Jenkins	S. P. S., Newcastle
West, Francis William	Grammar School, Toowoomba
Westall, Robert Smith	S. P. S., Richmond
Westbrook, William	S. P. S., Nowra
Weston, Clive Condor	Mr. W. J. Liggins, Parkes
Weston, Enna Mary	Grafton Grammar School
Westrup, Lilian Eliza	Wesleyan Ladies' College
Wheatley, Leslie William	P. S., Gunning
x Wheeler, Robert Arthur	Brisbane Grammar School
Whiddon, Frank	Model P. S., Fort-street
Whipple, Francis Joseph	Patrician Brothers' College, Orange
White, Mabel	Convent of Mercy, Goulburn
Whiteman, Essie	S. P. S., Young
Whittingham, Hilda	Collegiate School, Kiama
Whyte, William Farmer	P. S., Bombala
Wickham, Aubrey Sydney	Sydney P. H. S.
Wickham, Stanley Montgomery	Marist Brothers, Parramatta
Wiesner, William George	S. P. S., Stanmore
Wigan, Louise Margaret	New England Ladies' College, Armidale
Wild, Septimus Stanley	S. P. S., Burwood
Wiles, William Hall	S. P. S., Singleton
Wilkins, Marie Elsie	Mrs. Gilder, Frewati, Brisbane
Williams, Charles Emmanuel	Ipswich Grammar School
Williams, Florence	Girls' Grammar School, Maryborough
Williamson, William Bede Joseph	Marist Brothers, Parramatta
Willis, Bruce Charles Essex	Marist Brothers' School, Parramatta
x Willis, Philip	Newington College
Willis, Reginald Edgar	S. P. S., Parramatta N.
Wills, Arthur Ernest	State School, Westwood, Rockhampton
Wills, John Joseph	S. P. S., Young
Willson, Frank Bourne	S. P. S., Crown-street
Wilson, Agnes	P. S., Jondis?
Wilson, Beatrice Stedman	Mrs. Boodle
Wilson, Carl Oscar	S. P. S., Wickham
Wilson, Grace Mary	Miss Rusher, Warwick
x Wilson, John Bowie	Sydney Grammar School
Wilson, Robert Henry	S. P. S., Bega
Wilson, Thomas George	New England Grammar School, Armidale
Wilton, Mark Thomas	S. P. S., Newtown
x Winch, Edwin	Sydney Public High School
Wines, Isabel	S. P. S., Newtown
Winton, Louis Joseph	Marist Brothers' College, Hunter's Hill
Wiseman, William John	Illawarra College, Wollongong
Wood, Elizabeth	Miss Pennie, Ivanhoe, Toowoomba
Wood, Walter	High School, Albury
Woodd, Beatrice Isabel	Mrs. Alphen, Ashfield
Woodhill, Frank Leslie	Newington College
*Woodhouse, Walter Sidney	S. P. S., Young
Woodward, Frederick Francis	S. P. S., Crown-street
Wolff, Francis Jacob	P. S., Tamworth West
Wragge, William Horace Horatio	Mr. A. Smith, B.A.
x Wright, Arthur Charles	Newington College
Wright, Lillian Amelia	S. P. S., Kogarah
Wynn, Thomas Joseph	St. Patrick's College, Armidale
Yarnold, Isabel May	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Yeomans, Sarah Butler	Miss Wallace, Darling Point
Young, Eva Minnie	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney
Young, Percival John	S. P. S., Grafton
Young, Walter	P. S., Ballina
Younger, Walter Laurie	Mr. Lodwidge and Mrs. Hill
Zahel?, Annie	Girls' P. H. S., Sydney

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, November 23.

In Banco.—(*Before the* Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Windeyer, *and Mr. Justice* Stephen.)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL V. SMITH (PART HEARD).

Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and Son, appeared for the defendant in support of a demurrer to the plaintiff's information, and the various counts contained in it. The information, which contained 48 counts, each relating to a separate offence of a similar nature, in respect of which a penalty of £20 was enforceable in each case, charged defendant William Smith that on the 6th March last, contrary to the provisions of the Act 8 George IV., No. 5, being an Act to prevent the printing and publishing books and papers by persons not known, he dispersed and assisted in dispersing a certain printed paper within the meaning of the 2nd section of the Act, and on which the name and place of abode of the person printing the same were not printed, whereby the defendant became liable to a penalty of £20 for each offence. The paper referred to was a handbill announcing a "monster cash prize consultation." The defendant now demurred to the information on the following grounds:—1. That the word "person" in section 8 of the Act does not include her Majesty's Attorney-General prosecuting on her behalf. 2. That her Majesty is not, nor is the Attorney-General prosecuting on her behalf, a person capable of bringing the action. 3. That her Majesty is not empowered by law to bring an action such as this, nor is there any law authorising the Attorney-General so to do, either on behalf of her Majesty or as such Attorney-General. 4. That the action can only be brought as prescribed by section 8 of the Act. 5. That under section 8 only a pecuniary penalty exceeding £20 can be recovered in the Supreme Court, and each and every count in the information was for a penalty not exceeding the same sum. Mr. C. B. Stephen and Mr. Rolin, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared in support of the information.

Mr. Reid resumed and concluded his argument. Mr. C. B. Stephen was not called upon to reply.

The Chief Justice said that in this case the defendant had demurred to an information filed by the Attorney-General. The information was filed to enforce penalties as against defendant for a breach of the provisions of the 8th section of the Act George IV., No. 5. The second section of that Act provided that the name of the printer was to be printed upon every book and paper published or intended to be published; and it also provided for a penalty of £20 for each separate publication and each separate copy of the book or paper which did not bear the imprint of the publisher. In the same section there was a proviso that no more than 25 forfeitures or penalties should be recoverable. In the present case the information contained 48 counts, and he apprehended that 24 of them were for 24 separate publications of a particular document, and 24 for separate publication of another document, and the Attorney-General was suing to recover the penalties provided for by that section of the Act. The information had been demurred to on the ground that the 8th section of the Act contained a provision for the recovery of these penalties by any person who would sue for the same by action of debt in the Supreme Court, and that the 11th section provided for the appropriation of the penalties when recovered, viz., half to the Crown and half to the informer. The argument on the 8th section proceeded in this way. It was said that the Queen was not named in that section, and that the Queen could not proceed under it because the section provided that "some person" should sue, and that the Queen not being a person within the meaning of the statute could not sue under these sections, and as there were distinct modes of procedure under section 8, those modes must be followed, and no one could follow those modes except a common informer. This argument completely overlooked the prerogative of the Crown, which was not either expressly or by implication got rid of by this Act of Parliament. He could express this in no more apt words than those used by Lord Selborne in the case of Bradlaugh v. Clarke, 8 L. R., Appeal Cases, at page 358. Lord Selborne said this: "It is acknowledged as an incontestable proposition of law 'that where a penalty is created by statute, and nothing is said as to who may recover it, and it is not created for the benefit of a party grieved, and the offence is not against an individual, it belongs to the Crown, and the Crown alone can maintain a suit for it.' Lord Justice Bramwell referred to Comyn's Digest, 'Forfeiture' (C), as correctly laying down that doctrine. If it were necessary many other authorities to the same effect might be mentioned. It rests upon a very plain and clear principle. No man can sue for that in which he has no interest; and a common informer can have no interest in a penalty of this nature unless it is expressly or by some sufficient implication given to him by statute. The Crown, and the Crown alone, is charged generally with the execution and enforcement of penal laws enacted by public statutes for the public good, and is interested *jure publico* in all penalties imposed by such Statutes, and therefore may sue for them in due course of law, where no provision is made to the contrary. The onus is upon a common informer to show that the statute has conferred upon him a right of action to recover the particular penalty which he claims." Now, here no provision was made in the Act which took away from the Crown that particular prerogative which the Crown held and exercised for the public good. The Crown was suing, not under this Act, but finding that a statute had been passed imposing certain penalties for a breach of its provisions, and finding that no common informer had come forward to sue, the Crown, in the exercise of its prerogative, enforced its penal power, and proceeded in order to recover the penalties provided by the Statute. It seemed to him that the defendant, in demurring to the plaintiff's information, had overlooked that prerogative of the Crown. He thought the matter was quite clear, and he might refer to another authority, "Maxwell on Statutes." At page 112 he said:—"On probably similar grounds rests the rule commonly stated in the form that the Crown is not bound by a Statute unless named in it. It has been said that the law is, prima facie, presumed to be made for subjects only. At all events, the Crown is not reached, except by express words or by necessary implication, in any case where it would be ousted of an existing prerogative. It is proved that the Legislature does not intend to deprive the Crown of any prerogative, right or property, unless it expresses its intention to do so in explicit terms, or makes the inference irresistible." It was clear here that there were no specific terms, in fact, no terms at all, in this Act of Parliament depriving the Crown of this prerogative, which it held for the public good; and no inference was to be drawn from the fact that the penalties might be recoverable by a common informer, and that because a common informer must take a certain mode of procedure, therefore the Crown was prevented from following any mode of procedure to recover the penalty. It was said, though he did not think it was very much relied upon, that because the 11th section provided that half the penalty went to the common informer and only half to the Crown, the Crown could not sue for the whole penalty, but the case of the King v. Hymen, upon which the defendant's counsel relied, and which was referred to in Bradlaugh v. Clarke, also established the fact that the Crown might sue for the whole penalty; in other words, the Crown sued for the penalty provided by the Act, the person guilty of the offence forfeited the whole penalty to the Crown, and it went into the public funds. He was of opinion, therefore, that the demurrer must be overruled, and that the Attorney-General was perfectly entitled to sue on behalf of her Majesty notwithstanding the provision made in the statute for the recovery of the penalty by common informers. The provisions in the Act did not oust the right of the Attorney-General to sue on behalf of her Majesty, and that right was one entirely overriding the mode of procedure pointed out by the Act of Parliament applicable to common informers. The last matter mentioned by Mr. Reid was the final ground taken in the demurrer, namely, "That under section 8 only a pecuniary penalty exceeding £20 can be recovered in the Supreme Court, and each and every count in the information was for a penalty not exceeding the same sum," but when the Act was looked at it was quite clear that this was also an error. There was no penalty beyond £20, but under the second section of the Act the sum of £20 was forfeited for each copy, and not exceeding £20, so that £500 might be recovered under the Act of Parliament although only £20 was mentioned. The eighth section provided for an aggregation of penalties, as in the present case, and the Attorney-General was suing for the sum of £47?.

Mr. Justice Windeyer said he was entirely of the same opinion. The demurrer had been drawn in utter forgetfulness of the fact that where a statute created a penalty for a breach of it, the Crown, in all cases, was entitled, as a prerogative right, to sue for the recovery of that penalty. This statute, like many others, gives the right to a common informer to proceed by way of information for the recovery of the penalty, and the fact that half went to the informer and half to the Crown did not take away the prerogative right of the Crown to sue for the penalty whenever a penalty was created. Where nothing was said about it, the whole penalty went to the Crown, and the right of the Crown to recover the penalty by way of information was not taken away simply because the Legislature, to make the statute more effectual, gave the right to a common informer to proceed. The law was quite clear as laid down in Blackstone, that "if the King himself enters this suit he shall have the entire forfeiture." In the King v. Hymen the Crown recovered the forfeiture, though a common informer had the right to proceed just as in the statute now before the Court. He was also of opinion that there was no ground whatever for the last objection. When the statute was examined it would be seen that it contemplated the recovery of a number of penalties, and not simply £20, which was the amount fixed. There being this inherent right on the part of the Crown to proceed for the recovery of the penalty, the mere fact that a statute gave a private person the right to proceed in a summary way did not in any way take away the prerogative right of the Crown.

Mr. Justice Stephen said he concurred. He only wished to add a word on Mr. Reid's argument founded upon No. A of Chitty on prerogatives of the Crown, page 383, which was to this effect:—"That the Act of Parliament giving a new estate to the King, and prescribing the manner of enjoyment, the method limited must take the place of the King's prerogative." That seemed to him not to be an analogous case to this. The statute created the penalty, and the Queen's prerogative remained where it always had been, and no new estate and no new right was created.

The judgment on the demurrer was, therefore, for the plaintiff.

(*Before the* Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Windeyer, *and Mr. Justice* Innes.)

BROWN AND OTHERS V. ROBERTSON.

SAME V. SAME.

Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. F. S. Moore, appeared for the plaintiffs, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi, on leave reserved, to increase the verdict of 40s found by the jury to the sum of £15,000, the amount contingently assessed by the jury as the plaintiffs' interest in the Homeward Bound gold mine, Yalwal. Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, appeared for defendant to show cause. The action, which was tried in March last, before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four, was brought by H. H. Brown and Co., of Sydney, against William Affleck Robertson, broker, of Melbourne, to recover damages for alleged breach of warranty in representing that he was authorised by Messrs. Clarke and Gayer, of Melbourne, to enter into a contract jointly with himself and plaintiffs for the purchase of the Homeward Bound gold mine, Yalwal. There was a second count for conversion of certain scrip, but this was abandoned. The facts of the case were very fully reported at the trial, but it may be mentioned that plaintiffs' case was that, owing to the representations of the defendant, they succeeded in arranging for an advance of £15,000 for the purpose of purchasing an interest in the Homeward Bound mine. The defendant, however, failed to carry out his part of the agreement, and at the trial he positively denied that he ever told Robertson that he was the authorised agent of Clarke and Gayer, and said that all he stated to him was that Clarke and Gayer might let plaintiffs have an interest in the mine if the company was not floated in Melbourne. The jury, by his Honor's direction, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, with damages 40s; but in answer to a question by his Honor, they assessed the value of the plaintiffs' contingent interest in the mine at £15,000. Plaintiffs now moved on leave reserved to increase the verdict from 40s to £15,000, on the following grounds:—1. That, upon the finding of the jury and the evidence, the plaintiffs are entitled to recover as damages from the defendant the sum of £15,000, being the amount found by the jury to the value of the plaintiffs' interest in the Homeward Bound gold mine. 2. That his Honor the presiding Judge was in error in directing the jury that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover nominal damages only.

Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, appeared for the defendant in the cross-rule, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi calling upon plaintiffs to show cause why the verdict for them, with 40s damages, should not be set aside, and the verdict entered for the defendant, on the following grounds:—1. That his Honor should have held that the first count of the declaration did not disclose a cause of action. 2. That his Honor should have held that there was not sufficient evidence to go to the jury to establish any liability in the defendant under the declaration. 3. That his Honor was in error in admitting evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs as to certain alleged sales of shares in the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, and as to the alleged market value of shares in the said company. 4. That there was no evidence that the plaintiffs were ready and willing to perform the alleged contract as set forth in the first count of the declaration. 5. That the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence. Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. F. S. Moore, appeared for plaintiffs to show cause.

The arguments are not yet concluded.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Owen, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA V. FISHER AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, the Union Bank of Australia, Limited; Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. A. H. Simpson, and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. H. Macansh, appeared for the defendants, Donnelly Fisher, Henry Ralfe, and Herbert Salwey. The defendant Jane Robertson (administratrix of the estate of Thomas Robertson, deceased) was not represented by counsel.

The hearing of this matter was commenced on 8th November. The plaintiff bank sued for the recovery of the title deeds of certain lands known as Dover Heights, loaned on the 10th July, 1888, to the defendant Salwey, then a partner in the firm of Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey. The plaintiff bank sought to have it declared that the defendants or some of them were liable to restore the title deeds to the bank, or make good the loss sustained by the bank in consequence of the acts of Salwey; that the defendants Donnelly Fisher, Henry Ralfe, and the defendant Jane Robertson, the instrumed as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Robertson, might be ordered to make good or perform the undertaking given by the defendant Ralfe to the bank; that it might be referred to the Master in Equity to ascertain the amount of loss and damage sustained by the bank; and that, if necessary, the estate of Thomas Robertson might be administered under the direction of the Court.

Argument was continued, and the case stands as part heard.

(*Before Mr. Justice* Manning.)

VARENKAMP V. FRAMPTON.

Mr. Gordon applied for leave to issue execution on the separate estate of Annie Myra Frampton. A decree had been made previously, and this was an application to issue execution for the recovery of costs awarded in the suit, together with costs of the application. His Honor granted leave as prayed.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Manning.)

MOTIONS UNDER SECTION 130.

Re William Henry Gordon, bankrupt, ex parte the official assignee; the Australian Joint Stock Bank respondent.

Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Macansh, for the respondent bank.

This was a motion for an order directing the Australian Joint Stock Bank to hand over to the official assignee certain sheep, cattle, and horses of William Henry Gordon, by them seized and taken possession of, or the value thereof, and for an order directing the bank to pay to the official assignee the proceeds of certain wool received by them, and belonging to Gordon; and for an order referring it to the Registrar to inquire and ascertain the value of the said sheep, cattle, and horses, and of the said wool. The official assignee claimed the property already mentioned on the ground that it was part of the bankrupt's estate.

This matter having been settled, an order was made by consent for the bank to retain the assets of the bankrupt which they had possession of, but to pay £650 and costs to the official assignee. After the realisation of the estate and the deduction of the debt due to them by the bankrupt, with interest, the surplus to be paid to the official assignee.

RE ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN (BANKRUPT) EX PARTE AUGUSTUS MORRIS, OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, ISAAC HIMMELHOCH (RESPONDENT).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co.) appeared on behalf of the official assignee; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Wise (instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell) for the respondent.

This was a motion for an order declaring void as against the official assignee the transfer and delivery by the bankrupt to Himmelhoch of certain promissory notes, and also a certain indenture of mortgage dated 8th December, 1891, and made between the bankrupt of the one part, and Himmelhoch of the other part, and for an order declaring that the respondent holds the promissory notes and all proceeds thereof and the lands and tenements comprised in the indenture of mortgage in trust for the official assignee, and for an order directing the respondent to hand over to the official assignee the promissory notes and all proceeds thereof received by him, and to do all things necessary to revest the promissory notes and the lands and tenements comprised in the indenture of mortgage in the official assignee; and for an order restraining the respondent from dealing with the property in question in defraud of the rights of the official assignee therein and thereto. The matter stands as part heard.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

The Registrar ordered that certificates be issued to Charles Herbert Martin and George Crichton.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re Thomas Preston Lewis. It appeared that the bankrupt had not kept books of account. In view, however, of the fact that he had only been in a small way of business, the Registrar ordered that the suspension of the certificate be for three months only.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION STRUCK OUT.

The application for a certificate which had been lodged by Frederick Knight was struck out.

EXAMINATION OF BANKRUPT AND WITNESSES.

Re Robert Henry Reynolds. The bankrupt, who was examined by the Registrar and Mr. Gaden (of Messrs. Norton and Co.), deposed that he had been endeavouring to make an arrangement with his creditors. That arrangement was not likely to be completed. There was no real property in his name that he knew of. He had no equities of redemption. He remembered making a conveyance of a property at Arncliffe to R. H. Reynolds and Mr. Lewis Cohen. That property was transferred to Mrs. Reynolds 5 years ago. Witness paid out of his own money about £6000 to Mr. Lewis Cohen for his share. Witness valued the property at £6000. The settlement was a voluntary one. He found the money for the speculation in 1884. He had dealings with Bate and Muston. They gave him bills and he became responsible to the Federal Bank for them. He had to pay the bank. The Arncliffe property was free from liability. On 15th September, 1887, he made a voluntary settlement upon his wife of several properties. His two sons were the trustees. It was purely a voluntary settlement. It was made a long time after marriage. After that date he received about £20,000 from mortgages that he held. In addition to the settlement he executed a number of transfers on 15th September, 1887. They came under the deed of gift. Witness purchased property from the Allen Estate in 1884. There was a mortgage on it. It was sold to Mr. Vickery in 1888. He received £100 from Vickery, who paid the balance, about £2300, to the trustees of the settlement. Mr. Vickery said that witness had no right to sell. That property was included in the settlement on Mrs. Reynolds. Since the settlement witness had, with his family, been living in Begg-street, Paddington. He had been living there as master of the house. He had no horses; they were sold 18 months ago. The carriages were at the house now. They belonged to Mrs. Reynolds. They were bought in 1887. The sociable was bought from Woodhouse's Estate by witness's son for Mrs. Reynolds. The carriage was sold, with the furniture and harness, by witness to Mrs. Reynolds for £425 odd. That money was paid to him by Mrs. Reynolds. It was a bona fide sale. The carriage was brought out from England by him in 1885. He thought it cost £110. He sold the furniture to Mrs. Reynolds in December, 1887. He was bankrupt in Sydney in 1872 or 1873. The estate was taken out of court at almost the same time. He paid 20s in the pound. The property in the settlement was paid for. There was a mortgage on one property. The settlement was subject to the mortgage.

Re George Lewis, of Narrandera. F. Lincoln (of Jones, Lincoln, and Co., of Narrandera) was examined relative to transactions which his firm had had with the bankrupt. The examination of other witnesses was adjourned to the 7th December.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Henry Morris, of off Mill-street, Pyrmont (formerly of Newcastle), boatman. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Henry Malcolm Deakin, of Croydon and 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, mining agent. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Frederick Marshall, formerly of Manly, but now of North Sydney, clerk. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Owen Renowden, of Broken Hill, prospector. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Miles, of Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, labourer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

The Federal Bank of Australia, Limited v. Sydney Alfred Want, of Pitt-street. Petition to be heard on the 1st December.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Wednesday.

(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* Wilkinson.)

WILLIAMS V. EXCELSIOR L., B., AND I. COMPANY, LIMITED (PART HEARD).

Mr. Butterworth, instructed by Mr. Delohery, appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. Rofe, appeared for the defendant company. This was an action brought by Lydia Mary Ann Williams, of Tempe, against the Excelsior Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, for the recovery of damages for alleged trespass. The damages were laid at £200.

The defendant company pleaded not guilty; justification under 15 Vic., No. 1, and a certain indenture bearing date the 10th December, 1886, made between the plaintiff and defendant company. The company also pleaded leave and license.

His Honor said there was no doubt about it that it was a very serious case looking at the way in which the defendant company acted all through, and the way they came into court made the case more serious. This plaintiff was living away from her husband, and therefore one would have thought she was entitled, if anything, to a certain amount of consideration. The conduct of the defendant company had been ruthless, and he had no hesitation in saying that it could not be a case of nominal damages, because the conduct of the defendant company all through seemed to be terrible. The difficulty he had was whether the distress became good afterwards. He reserved his decision until Saturday morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

Mr. Butterworth asked his Honor to find whether the plaintiff at any time turned tenant to the defendant company, and whether the defendant company abandoned the distress.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Wednesday.

(*Before his Honor Judge* Backhouse *and juries.*)

Mr. Browning prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

William Henry Kavanagh, a young man 21 years old, pleaded guilty to embezzlement from his employer, Augustus Morris. It was stated that accused's defalcations amounted to £562 0s 10d, and he had been in Mr. Morris's employment for six years. Since the discovery of his crime Kavanagh had given every information to enable his employer to adjust the various accounts. He was remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED FORGERY AND UTTERING.

Michael Thomas Montgomery, a middle-aged man, was charged with forging and uttering an order for the payment of money at Sydney on 22nd October. It was stated for the prosecution that accused travelled for John Benson Bishop, an oil and soap maker, and on the date in question he presented to Messrs. Smith and Kopsen an order authorising him to collect the amount of the account due by them to Mr. Bishop. On the strength of the order they gave him a cheque for £8 5s 3d, which he devoted to his own use. When he was arrested he said Bishop had given him the order when he was drunk, and he had kept the money, because twice as much was owing to him. Mr. Bishop denied that he had given Montgomery any order to collect the money. In giving evidence Montgomery repeated the story he had given to the arresting constable.

The jury found accused not guilty, and he was discharged. The foreman said that they had come to the conclusion that there was grave suspicion; but, as the order had been handed by Kopsen to Bishop, who retained it for several days before handing it over to the police, they were not quite satisfied as to the genuineness of the document, and gave the accused the benefit of the doubt.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING.

William Salmon, William Tangye, James Wilson, and Herbert Dickenson, lads, were charged with the larceny and receiving of a quantity of railway material, the property of the Railway Commissioners, on the 18th September. All the boys pleaded guilty, and Mr. T. C. Williamson, who appeared for Salmon, Tangye, and Wilson, said that the boys were under the impression that the material, which they had taken from some old engines which were near the fence, was waste. Since Salmon's committal his mother had died. All the boys bore a good character. Mr. Taylor, who appeared for Dickenson, also gave him a good character.

His Honor remanded the accused for sentence.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

George Edward Blackmore, the late clerk of the Municipal Council of Paddington, pleaded guilty to two charges of having embezzled the funds of the council.

Mr. G. H. Reid, who appeared on behalf of the prisoner, said that as soon as Blackmore was arrested he made what was tantamount to a confession of his guilt. All through he had persisted in acknowledging his wrong, and he attributed his downfall to gambling over horseracing. There were a large number of persons who would give the prisoner a good character up to the time of the offence.

His Honor said he did not think that they need be troubled, as he presumed, from the prisoner's position, that he had borne a good character. He would remand the prisoner for sentence.

SENTENCES.

Samuel Benjamin, who had been found guilty of stealing in a dwelling, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Goulburn gaol. His Honor remarked that the prisoner's offence had been aggravated by his defence, and, if he saw any prospect of a conviction for perjury, he would order the prosecution of some of his witnesses. From the nature of the case, however, he did not think that it was likely a conviction would be upheld.

John Woolley, who was found guilty on two charges of embezzlement, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Young gaol. At the conclusion of that time prisoner to enter into two sureties of £50 each to be of good behaviour for three years from the present time; in default, to remain in gaol for a further term of nine months.

His Honor said that he wished there had been a first offenders Act in force in the colony, and if there had been he would have given the prisoner the benefit of it. He added that he had received a letter from Mr. Delohery pointing out that his remark that Woolley should have been dealt with in the lower court reflected on him. His remarks were not intended to apply to Mr. Delohery's actions, who had a perfect right to exercise his discretion, and he (his Honor), of course, had no right to review the exercise of such discretion.

ADJOURNMENT.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

APPEALS AGAINST MAGISTRATES' DECISIONS.

Appeals against magistrates' decisions will be taken to-day, and summoned jurors need not attend.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, November 24.

Term List.—New Trial Motions: Brown and others v. Robertson, same v. same, Hunnerbein v. Federal Bank of Australia, Robinson and others v. Douglas, Carnofsky v. New Zealand Insurance Company.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10.15 a.m.: Union Bank v. Fisher and others (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Attorney-General v. Try, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Smith, Macdonald, and Co., Limited, adjourned summons to proceed.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Arthur v. Vivers, to tax costs. At 12.30: Eveleen Silver-mining Company, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Sydney Land Bank and E. A., Limited, v. Stephen, to settle minutes of decree. At 2.30 p.m.: Farmers' Freehold Land and Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order.

Prothonotary's Office. Before the Prothonotary: Cowper v. Riley, 10 a.m.; re Moore, 2 p.m. Divorce Court, before the Registrar: Willoughby v. Willoughby, 10 a.m. Before Chief Clerk: In re O'Neill, 10 a.m., M'Cann v. Perry, C. H., 10.30; M'Cann v. Perry, W., 10.30.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, between 10 and 11 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for sale of real estate; M'Donald v. Howard, to dismiss suit; in the estate of Simon Strain, to assign bond. Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates—Thomas Ashalvall Buston, James Elliott, Andrew Rowan, John Shand, William Alexander Nesbitt, Robert Campbell. At 2.15 p.m., to settle minutes: Ray v. Powell.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning.—At 11: A. Friedman, motion under section 130; James Tancred, motion under section 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Hearing of creditors' claims: Brasher and Wolfe v. Reginald Wyndham, Henry Rodwell v. Menassah H. J. Abbott, Mercantile Bank v. George Henry Holmes, Robert Little and Co. v. E. W. Cook, Robert Sharp and Co. v. A. Solomon Brown, Robert Sharp and Co. v. Mary Brown, Mont de Piété v. George Spears, William M'Nickle v. John Boyd Wood and Thomas Old.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.30: Re Coman. At 3: Re Fowler, taxation of costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, November 24.

Interpleaders.—Mason and another v. Clarkson, Allerding v. Ahrenfeldt.

Causes.—Cowling v. Kleene, Sherin v. Equitable Life Company, Hennessy v. same.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

List of Appeals for Hearing at the Court of Quarter Sessions, Darlinghurst, on Thursday, 24th November, 1892.—James Thompson, stealing from the person; James Thompson, stealing from the person; George Moss, stealing a dog; John Fenton, conviction under the Vagrancy Act; Charles Randall, conviction under the Vagrancy Act.

POLICE.

Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. James Giles, D.S.M., in the Summons Division, of the Central Police Court yesterday. James Russell, 25, a labourer, for having used indecent language in York-street, was fined £3, in default, one month's imprisonment. For a similar offence, Margaret Furgusson, 40, was fined a like amount, and on a second charge of drunkenness in Hyde Park she was fined an additional sum of £1; in default, seven days' imprisonment. James Russell, 26, a labourer, and Samuel Kelly, 18, a labourer, were each sentenced to be imprisoned for seven days, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Pitt-street. John Deans, 29, a labourer, was, on a charge of vagrancy, sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. James Greer, 20, a labourer, having behaved in a riotous manner in Gipps-street, was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days, and to be kept at hard labour. Alfred Fegan, 18, a carter, and George Halley, 18, a carter, were each fined £2, levy and distress; in default, 21 days' imprisonment, for having behaved in a riotous manner in William Henry-street. Duncan M'Donald, 32 years of age, was charged with having fraudulently attempted to obtain goods to the amount of £1 and the sum of £4 from Michael Moylan, the property of Walter Lance, on the 21st instant. The evidence tended to show that the accused endeavoured to cash a valueless cheque for £5. He admitted his guilt, asked to be leniently dealt with, and was sentenced to a term of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Alfred Palmer, a little boy about 7 years of age, was charged with having been found sleeping in the open air, and was discharged to the Benevolent Asylum. Hannah Willikin, 63, was ordered to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour, on a charge of vagrancy. Alice Elliott, 36, was charged with having assaulted Maria O'Donovan. The evidence tended to show that the accused and the prosecutrix had been next-door neighbours, and that considerable ill-feeling existed between the two families. It appeared that hot words had frequently passed between the parties and matters came at last to a crisis by the accused throwing a saltcellar at the prosecutrix, which struck her in the face and caused a black eye. Both of the parties made several attempts to rehearse their grievances in court, but as soon as the assault was proved a fine of £3 10s, with £1 1s professional costs, was imposed; in default, two months' imprisonment. The accused was allowed seven days to pay the fine and costs. Samuel Mackenzie, alias Alexander M'Lean, 38, was charged with having stolen two cases of whisky, valued at £6, the property of the Commissioners for Railways. According to the evidence, the accused took the goods from the trucks at the Redfern railway yards, but thinking he had been observed, dropped the cases and made off. The police gave chase and he was soon arrested by Sergeant Wilkinson. The accused, who was defended by Mr. C. Bull, was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed. Jemmy, 18, a native of Ceylon, was discharged, there being no prosecution, on a charge of having maliciously attempted to wound one Peter Fredricks with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. William Joseph Twist, 25, a labourer, was remanded until Friday, on bail, on a charge of having assaulted Alice Twist, and with having beaten and otherwise illtreated the said Alice Twist, thereby occasioning to her actual bodily harm. In the Summons Division, Albert Bishop summoned Paul Glasser for having assaulted his son, a lad 9 years of age, by striking him, knocking him down, and kicking him. The defendant was fined £3, and ordered to pay 14s 10d costs of court and £1 1s professional costs; in default, two months' imprisonment. James Maloney was fined 10s, and ordered to pay 4s 10d costs of court and £1 1s professional costs, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment, for having assaulted Eliza M'Keown.

Mr. Smithers, D.S.M., presided at the Water Police Court. George Thompson, aged 23, cabdriver, was fined 20s, in default 14 days' imprisonment, for having used foul language in College-street towards M. M'Cann, a man in charge of a sweeping machine. The evidence for the prosecution showed that when M'Cann asked the defendant at about 2 o'clock in the morning to move his vehicle out of the way of the machine Thompson used the words the subject of the charge. Charles Edward Ralph, aged 12, who had been convicted on the previous day of larceny, was brought up as a neglected child. The father of the boy a cabdriver residing in Waverley, said that the lad's mother was dead, and, as witness was away all day, he had lost all control over him. Witness had not seen the boy from Eight-hours Day, when the defendant left his home, until he saw him in custody. He was willing to give 2s 6d a week towards the lad's maintenance. An order was made committing the boy to the ship Sobraon.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Captain Fisher, S.M., John M'Ewen, 32, was sentenced to undergo 14 days' imprisonment for having begged alms in Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided at the sittings of the Balmain Police Court. Some boys, named respectively James Duckworth, Patrick Brennan, John Egan, James Challis, Richard White, Isaac Downton, and Michael Hendry, were charged with playing at "heading 'em" in Bruce-lane, off Mansfield-street. Three of the boys' mothers were present in the court. All the lads pleaded guilty, and fines of 2s, and 2s 6d costs, were inflicted. George Clubb, Jacob Garrard, and James A. Brodie were granted auctioneers' licenses.

At the Newtown Police Court, before Captain Fisher, S.M., William Patrick Johnson, 40, on remand, was charged with having obtained the sum of £2 from Charles George Hatte, draper, of King-street, Newtown, by means of a false pretence. The magistrate ordered the charge to be altered to one of forgery. The evidence of Hatte was that the accused asked him to cash a cheque for £10 purporting to be signed by a Mr. Kemp, who, the accused said, had sent it to him from New Zealand. He gave him £2, and, later, the balance, £8. He passed the cheque through the bank, and it was returned marked "Forgery." Charles Oscar Kemp, manager of Lampson's Store Service Company, residing at 31 Albion-street, North Annandale, said that he knew the accused, who was employed by him as bookkeeper. He (Kemp) went to New Zealand on August 27 and returned on October 11. He left the accused in charge. His cheque-book was in the possession of the accused. He gave him no authority to sign his name to cheques. The cheque produced was taken out of his cheque-book. It was in the accused's handwriting. The signature was not his; it was a forgery. He had an account at the Union Bank, on which the cheque was drawn. Alexander D. Taylor, ledger-keeper in the Union Bank head office, said he saw the cheque. It was presented for payment, and he marked it "Forgery." The accused was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

Messrs. F. M. Edwards, P.M., L. Harper, and F. Beames, Js.P., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. Antonio Elivato, charged with cruelly ill-treating a horse by working it with a sore back, was fined 20s, in default seven days' imprisonment. Maria M'Fadden and Jane M'Cue were each fined 5s for drunkenness. Joseph W. Phillips was fined 10s and 2s 6d costs of court for driving a cart without name and place of abode on it. William Lye was charged with discharging firearms in Ridley's shop, Parramatta. Defendant pleaded guilty, and said he went into the shop to sell the pistol, and, finding that the barrels were loaded, he fired them off, and one of the shots accidentally went through the door. Fined 10s, with 4s 8d costs of court. Patrick Tierney was charged with keeping his licensed premises, the Commercial Hotel, Potts Hill, open on Sunday, the 13th November. Defendant pleaded guilty, and said he had given men beer for tea, being ignorant of the licensing law in this respect. He was fined 20s, and costs of court 5s 6d. Benjamin Savage, George Savage, James Liddy, George Dobson, and William Bayley were summoned for drinking liquor on licensed premises during prohibited hours. Benjamin Savage did not appear; Dobson pleaded guilty, and the others pleaded not guilty. Constable Davis said he saw the defendants in the bar of Tierney's Hotel. There was some drink on the bar, and Tierney said they all had a glass of beer for tea. The two Savages were the worse for drink. George Savage denied having had any drink, and swore he did not see any liquor drunk. Liddy said he was at Tierney's on Sunday, the 13th, but had no liquor and saw no one else have any. Patrick Tierney, the licensee, said all the defendants were at his house on the day named. Some had lemonade and some had beer. Dobson was fined 5s and 5s 6d costs, and the others 10s and 5s 6d costs, the Bench remarking that they were sorry the men had told untruths, which they certainly had.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, November 23.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor laid upon the table a report of the proceedings of the Postal and Telegraphic Conference held in Hobart in March, 1892.

Mr. W. H. SUTTOR brought up reports of the Public Works Committee on the proposed reservoir at the Centennial Park, the proposed sewerage works at Cottage Creek, the proposed lunatic asylum at Kenmore, near Goulburn, proposed improvements at Darling Island, proposed water supply for Wollongong and the surrounding districts, proposed second pipe line from Walcha to Buttai for the Hunter River district water supply, proposed railway from Grafton to Lismore, proposed railway from Jerilderie to Deniliquin, proposed storm-waters sewers discharging into Johnstone's Bay, proposed sewerage works for Parramatta.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS BILL.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved that the Summary Convictions Amendment Bill be now read the third time.

The motion was agreed to and the bill read the third time and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

PROBATE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House went into committee to consider in detail the Probate Act Amendment Bill.

Clauses 1 to 10 were agreed to, in some cases with verbal amendments.

Clause 11, "Stamp Duties Act not to apply."

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said that since they last had that bill under consideration his views had, as the result of what some hon. members then stated, undergone some modification. The clause proposed to exempt from stamp duty estates shown not to exceed £500 in value. He had made inquiries from the Commissioner for Stamps, and he found that the loss of revenue that would arise from relieving from the payment of duty of all estates of under £500 altogether might be considerable. It was impossible to say exactly what it would be. But, taking the estimate of the Stamp Duties Office, the revenue from stamp duty on estates of the net value of under £500 was £2134. Of course that would be the revenue on the net value of the estate. It was impossible to say what the revenue on the gross value of those estates would be. He believed it would be a very considerable sum. But inasmuch as the amount paid by each estate of £200 in value was not a very large sum—perhaps it was not worth while to think of it—his proposal was to reduce the amount in regard to which there should be exemption from £500 to £200. That was to exempt all estates of the gross value of £200 from the operation of the Act. It was not the amount of money in stamp duty to which exception was taken so much as to the circumstance that as the law at present stood, if an estate had to go through the Stamp Duties Office in the ordinary way, it almost necessarily involved the employment of a solicitor or some agent. He thought they might very fairly in estates of the gross value of £200 remit the stamp duty. He moved the amendment of the clause so as to make it read,—"The provisions of the Stamp Duties Act of 1880 shall not apply to estates of deceased persons shown not to exceed £200 gross value."

The amendment was agreed to.

The clause as amended was adopted on division. Ayes, 17; noes, 13; majority, 4.

AYES.

Salomons, Sir J.	Charles	Hoskins
O'Connor, R. E.	Mackellar	Dalton
Stewart	Creed	Hyam
Macintosh	Smith, T. H.	Lee
Riley	Kater	Humphery } —Tellers
Kerr	Combes	

NOES.

Simpson	Burdett Smith	Pilcher
Pigott	Roberts, R. H.	Stephen
Suttor	Webb	Cox
Trickett	Manning, Sir W.	Dangar } —Tellers
Bowker		

Clauses 13 to 20 were agreed to, in some cases with amendments.

Clause 21—"Devises may require acknowledgment in lieu of conveyance"—having been negatived,

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved the insertion of the following as a new clause to be numbered as clause 21,—"When any real estate is devised to any person by a will duly proved under the provisions of the 'Probate Act of 1890,' the executor of the will or the administrator with the will annexed may, instead of executing a conveyance, sign an acknowledgment that the devisee is entitled to such real estate for the estate for which the same is devised to him, and such real estate shall thereupon vest in the devisee for such estate as aforesaid in the same way as if the executor or administrator had duly executed a conveyance of the same."

The House having resumed, progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again next day.

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.

The order of the day "Employers Liability Act Amendment Bill, resumption of proceedings," having been reached,

Mr. KATER moved,—"That the President do now leave the chair and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail."

The motion was agreed to, and the House went into committee.

Clause 1 was verbally amended.

Clause 2, "Interpretation."

Mr. KATER moved the amendment of the first part of the clause by the omission of the words "registered in the colony," the effect of the proposed amendment being to make the first portion of the clause read:—"In this Act the term 'ship' includes every vessel of whatever kind, whether propelled by steam, sails, oars, or otherwise." The select committee in amending the clause by inserting the words "registered in the colony" fell into an error. It was optional for a person to register.

Mr. PILCHER said that if they adopted the amendment they would bring under the operation of the bill every ship in port no matter what its nationality was. It was, he thought, quite enough for them to legislate for their own colony.

Mr. SIMPSON said he was in favour of the principle contained in the bill if it could be carried out. But Mr. Kater would find that the more he considered the bill the more difficulties there were in the way. It seemed to him that it was not possible to carry out the principles of the bill. If they retained the words "registered in the colony," the effect of them would be that no vessels would be registered in the colony at all. If the words were retained and vessels were registered elsewhere, *ipso facto* the Act would at once become a dead letter. If they omitted the words and extended the provisions of the bill to every ship of every nationality, they would be in a nice fix. It would be utterly impossible then to carry out the provisions of the bill.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said he intended to support the amendment. He did not see in what other way the bill could be passed to make it effective.

Mr. DANGAR said he was perfectly sure that the words "registered in the colony" would not influence shipowners in the direction of registering outside the colony. All that they had to do was to legislate for their own people and for their own purposes. He was entirely opposed not only to the bill but to the original Act, under which the grossest injustice was very often inflicted upon innocent persons. If they passed the bill they ought to pass it in a form which would make it less obnoxious than it would otherwise be. It ought to be limited in its operation to our own ships.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS said the bill aimed at what it was not possible to accomplish. In order to remedy a small amount of injustice it would do a much greater one. He thought that they ought not to pass a bill the effect of which would be to affect contracts between foreigners. In other words they ought not to pass a bill which would give a right to foreign sailors against foreign captains or foreign owners. He did not believe the assent of the Crown would be given to such a bill either here or in the old country. It was no argument to tell him what another country had done. The promoters of the bill were trying to do what could not be done.

Mr. SIMPSON said that as the bill was drawn there were insuperable objections to it having any good effect. It was no use in our attempting to do impossibilities by legislating for foreign ships.

Mr. STEPHEN said that instead of proceeding with the bill to-night the hon. gentleman in charge of it should consult the promoters of the bill with a view to bringing up at a future sitting an amendment which would make the bill a practicable one.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING said that if the bill would be just to our own people it would be just to the people of other countries, and being just to all it was not likely that it would lead to any breach of international relations. In no case was the contract for men to submit to have their heads broken by faulty machinery. A part of the contract was that when seamen went to a foreign country they should be entitled to the protection of the laws of that country. He did not think that the effect of the clause would be that ships would register elsewhere. There was no fear of that sort of thing. We ought to give to people who came here the same protection as we gave to our own people. It was desirable that the bill should pass. It was a desirable bill. Where accidents from machinery occurred he thought that it should be the owner of that machinery that should suffer.

Mr. JOSEPH said that the matter was thoroughly argued out in the select committee, and the conclusion was arrived at that the bill should only be applicable to the colony. He would vote against the amendment.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said there was no middle course that they could adopt. They would have to either pass the amendment or adopt the clause as it was printed. He agreed entirely with everything Sir Julian Salomons had said with regard to the sacredness of contracts entered into; but he thought that when a foreign sailor came here he should have all the protection from violence afforded to our own sailors. There could be no contract that had to do with negligence—contracts had to do with other things. The amendment of the select committee would, if adopted, make of the bill waste paper.

Mr. GREVILLE said that the bill was intended to deal principally with the intercolonial traders, and not with foreign ships.

Mr. KATER moved,—"That the chairman do now leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow."

The motion for reporting progress was agreed to, and the House having resumed, leave was obtained to sit again next day.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at half-past 10 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock on Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, November 23.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Houghton, gave some particulars with reference to Mr. Whittingdale Johnson's appointment to Broken Hill during the strike.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Lonsdale, gave some information respecting the contract of the portions of the Sydney Hospital now being erected.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Dr. Ross, said the Government sanctioned M. Pasteur's agent, Dr. Loir, making the inoculation for blackleg experiments at Tenterfield. The acting inspector of stock (Mr. Jones), Mr. Stanley, Government Veterinarian, and Mr. Inspector St. Clair were present on the occasion with the sanction of the head of the department. The experiments had turned out a complete failure. Tenterfield was considered as the most suitable locality for the experiments. The Government countenanced the experiments being made.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Barbour for Mr. H. M'Kinnon, said the total cost of seed wheat supplied by the Government to the farmers of New South Wales during the last five years was £13,803 6s 1d. Of this amount £3349 5s 5d had been refunded.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Barbour for Mr. H. M'Kinnon, said a decision in reference to the abolition of the royalty on timber would be dealt with within 14 days.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Fegan, who asked for some particulars in reference to railway employees, said the information would be of little or no public value if supplied.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Tonkin, said that the matter of 175,000 tons of steel rails, of which he had spoken to a recent deputation, would come under the category of stores, and would be used for the renewal of works and construction of new lines, the latter of which would, of course, have to be reported upon by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works and sanctioned by Parliament before being carried out.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Lonsdale, said that the proposed cutting through Stocker's Point was to a very large extent for the protection of the Government main road at West Maitland, and the municipality was not likely to be called upon for a contribution towards the cost.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Hart, said that he had given instructions to the local officer to make a survey of that part of the Hunter River, which was known as the Green Rocks, with a view to further works being carried out, if found necessary.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said that tenders were being invited for a bridge over the crossing, in the approach to the main bridge on the road from the town of Narrandera to the river bridge.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. M'Court, said that the Government proposed to lend £13,000 to the Penrith Municipal Council, but the money was not yet paid to the council. The loan was to be made under the authority and in terms of the 190th clause of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Rose (who asked whether he was aware that under the Diseased Animals and Meat Act consignors were held responsible for supplying cattle, which, when killed, have exhibited symptoms of disease; but which previous to killing showed no visible sign of disease, and were passed as healthy stock by the inspector, health officer, and auctioneer), said: No proceedings against consignors had been taken by the Board of Health under the Diseased Animals and Meat Act, except in cases in which the animals had exhibited outward and visible signs when alive. Persons consigning diseased animals were liable to a penalty of £20. The question of the desirability of amending the Act would be considered.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Barbour for Mr. Waddell, said there were three officers at Bourke appointed to see that the provisions of the Diseased Animals and Meat Act were carried out. No special instructions had been given, as the powers and duties of such officers were clearly set forth in the Act.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. M'Court for Mr. Haynes, said he would ask the hon. member to postpone his question in regard to the military estimates till after the Estimates were laid on the table.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Sharp, said he was informed that the police force at Balmain numbered 18, 10 of whom were sent to Broken Hill, four now returned, making 12 available for duty. The constable having charge of the beat in which Sir Henry Parkes resided has been instructed to give special attention to his residence, but not to the exclusion of other matters requiring his notice.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Kelly, said he was not aware that the Chinese Restriction Act was evaded. Every effort was made to prevent evasion. He was not aware of any substitution of Chinese residents for Chinese crews except in one instance, in which the man was made to pay £100. Officers were specially appointed to muster crews, and keep a watch over their movements when in port.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. Hutchinson, said five applications for residential leases upon Crown lands situated within leasehold areas had been refused, and 16 applications for special leases had been refused, under the decision of the Supreme Court in Jaques v. Stafford. Under that decision lands within leasehold areas were not open to other form of lease.

Mr. SUTTOR, in answer to Mr. Bavister, said, 1000 new rifles had been issued to cadets, and 10,000 rounds of sample ammunition received on trial. This ammunition having proved satisfactory, arrangements were being made for all necessary supplies of it.

DENILIQUIN COMMON.

Mr. CHANTER moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all letters and papers in connection with the proposed survey and conditional sale by special area of portion of the common at Deniliquin."

The motion was agreed to.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. CARRUTHERS moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880 in certain respects."

The motion was agreed to, the bill was read the first time, it was ordered that it be printed, and the second reading was made an order of the day for the 14th February.

SIMPSON'S RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. NEILD moved, with concurrence,—"That the select committee now sitting on Simpson's Railway Bill be authorised to make a visit of inspection to and hold inquiries in the locality of the proposed railway works, and that the committee have power to sit during any proposed adjournment of the House to make the proposed inspection."

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. WILLIS said he wished to bring under the notice of the Colonial Treasurer an article in a country newspaper, founded on a letter from Messrs. Neilson and Son, in which serious charges were made against the Commissioners for Railways. He would ask the Colonial Treasurer to read the article, and bring it under the notice of the Railway Commissioners, with a view of their giving a reply to the same.

Mr. SEE said he would have the matter inquired into, and would afford the House the fullest information at the earliest possible moment.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Rose, said he had no control over the University authorities in any shape or form, and he could not dictate to them with regard to what information they should supply to the press.

PAPERS.

Mr. Copeland laid on the table the following papers:—Copies of all papers in connection with the recent survey of reserves contiguous to the punt crossing-place at Tocumwal, on the river Murray; copies of *Gazette* notices regarding the dedication of certain lands; abstract of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes; abstract of alterations of designs of cities, towns, and villages; abstract of sites for cities, towns, and villages; abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

SCOTTISH-AUSTRALIAN MINING COMPANY RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. Melville brought up the report of the select committee on the Scottish-Australian Mining Company, Limited, Railway Bill.

It was ordered that the report be printed, and the second reading of the bill was fixed as an order of the day for Wednesday next.

PETITION.

Mr. M'Gowen presented a petition from William Brereton and others praying for leave to appear and give evidence before the select committee on the Paddington Municipal Council Empowering Bill.

Mr. M'GOWEN, with concurrence, moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

The motion was agreed to.

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Speaker announced that a message had been received from the Legislative Council notifying that the Council, having passed a bill entitled an Act to Amend the Law Relating to Summary Convictions, and orders and proceedings consequent thereon, presented it to the Assembly for its concurrence.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved that the bill be read the first time.

The motion was agreed to; the bill was ordered to be printed; and the second reading was fixed as an order of the day for Thursday.

FUNDED STOCK.

Mr. NEILD asked the Colonial Treasurer, without notice, whether, in view of the alarming reports in circulation, alleging the failure of investors to subscribe to the issue of funded stock to a greater extent than £100,000, he would assure the House that the reports were without foundation, and state the extent to which subscriptions had been received.

Mr. SEE: Perhaps you will state what the alarming reports are.

Mr. NEILD: I am only asking the question.

Mr. SEE: I have not heard any alarming reports about the funded stock at all, and if my hon. friend asks the question in the usual way, I will give him an answer. I think it is quite unnecessary to make any such statement. But "do the colony as much harm as you can."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved,—"That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to divide New South Wales into district government areas; to establish therein a system of local self-government; and for other purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto."

The motion was agreed to.

MEDICAL BILL.

The House went into committee to further consider the Medical Bill in detail.

Clause 1, "Establishment and duties of medical council."

Mr. GARVAN said he found that the medical council was to be composed of 10 persons, and of these 10, five were to be nominated by the Government, which was correct, but it also provided that the other five should be nominated by the senate of the University. He wanted to know whether the medical practitioners were not to have a voice in the matter.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said this bill had been carefully gone over, and he intended to move amendments to make the number to be appointed by the Government four, by the senate of the University two, and four by the medical practitioners.

Mr. ALLEN said he questioned whether any amendment could make the clause satisfactory. He questioned whether it could be amended to make it acceptable to the House. By this bill the medical profession was to be unjustifiably protected, and if one class was to be protected every class should be.

Mr. WADDELL rose to a point of order. He wished to know whether the hon. member was in order in making a second reading speech on the clause?

The CHAIRMAN said the hon. member was not out of order.

Mr. ALLEN said that he hoped that members would consider the clause very carefully, especially the members of the freetrade party, who were desirous that every person should be at liberty to pursue his occupations without restriction. The clause gave unusual protection, and he could not see what the University senate had to do with the Medical Protection Bill. Some provision should certainly be made to prevent unjust and inhuman charges.

Mr. HOUGHTON said that he wished to test the feeling of the committee as to whether they would entrust the enormous powers to the council that the bill conferred. All that the public desired them to do was contained in the fifth clause, and he moved to omit the word "council" in the first line of the clause.

Dr. CULLEN said it was impossible to protect the public from unqualified men and carry out the principles of the bill without having some governing body such as the council. He hoped that the Premier would intimate that he would accept amendments which would make the clause as inoffensive as possible to people apprehensive of over-protection, and at the same time make it workable. He would like the clause to be separated into two, the first part to deal with the appointment of the council. The senate of the University should only have power to elect one representative to the council, the general practitioners four, and the Government, representing the whole of the people, five. The discretionary power of the council should also be limited, but he was inclined to accept the amendment of the Premier.

Mr. G. D. CLARK said that if the bill was intended to secure the people against the impositions of medical men, then the council should not be wholly composed of medical men. Some of the best medical men in the colony were totally opposed to the bill in its present form, and only desired that persons should not be allowed to falsely represent themselves as members of the medical profession.

Mr. TORPY said he took it that the bill would do much good by protecting the public from quacks and impostors. He had known cases where quacks had done much harm.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that while he admitted the public should be protected, there was not in his opinion any necessity for such a drastic measure as this, which would tend to create a close corporation to the detriment of deserving men who could not by any means be termed quacks. He would favour some such scheme as that embodied in the South Australian Act on the subject. He would oppose any proposal to form a council either in the original form or in a modified form.

Mr. J. ABBOTT said qualified medical men should have some sort of protection as compensation for their studies. But the public especially should be protected. He was quite satisfied with the amendment of the Premier, which he considered would meet the circumstances of the case.

Mr. BLACK said he was opposed to the constitution of the council, which he considered should be appointed by the medical men of the colony.

Mr. M'MILLAN said he would suggest the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. LYNE moved that the Chairman do now leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The motion was agreed to.

The House resumed, progress was reported, and leave was granted to the committee to sit again on the following day.

FEDERATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

Mr. BARTON moved,—"1. That this House reaffirms its opinion in favour of the federation of the Australian colonies, and having regard to the difficulties as well as the necessity of reconciling conflicting interests, and coming to a common ground of agreement, it approves of the main principles of the proposals for a federal constitution embodied in the draft bill of the National Convention, which met in Sydney in March, 1891, representing, under resolutions, the several Parliaments of Australia. 2. That this House is of opinion that the said proposals should be considered in Committee of the Whole, and that such amendments as may be desired by the legislative bodies of this and of the several other Australian colonies should, together with the draft bill, be remitted to the consideration of a second convention similarly appointed by and reporting to the several Parliaments, and that the question of the final adoption by any colony of any proposal for a federal constitution should be submitted to the people thereof in their electoral capacity. 3. That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration in detail of the said proposals for a federal constitution." He said at last it had come to the lot of the Parliament of this colony to enter upon its share of the great work which, begun so happily and continued so faithfully by Sir Henry Parkes, needed now to be carried through another stage of that passage which must be gone through for it to acquire the goodwill and, with that goodwill, the assent of the great Australian people. So far as this colony was concerned, he believed that when any constitution was submitted to the electors for their favour they would deal with it on the basis of single voting. Hon. members would notice that from first to last in the resolutions he had just read he had designated that which was called the draft bill as a series of proposals, because, however strong opinion may have been on one side or the other as to whether that bill should be accepted as it stood, or subjected to amendment—and he had always been in favour of the latter course—all parties had conceded the bill could have no force except as a series of proposals to be dealt with either by the people at once, or by the Parliaments moulding it for the consideration of the people. It was not necessary to trace the details of this movement at any very great length. He asked the House first to reaffirm its opinion in favour of federation. They knew that in February, 1890, representatives from this colony appointed by the Ministry of the day met representatives of the other colonies in Melbourne in federal conference. The appointment of those representatives was an executive act by the Ministry of the day, undertaken, he considered, in perfect consonance with, and within the Ministry's functions and responsibilities, and it was for the purpose of conferring with the representatives of the other colonies upon the general subject of federation with a view to some proposals being formulated. At that conference the following resolutions were agreed to:—"1. That, in the opinion of this conference, the best interests of the present and future prosperity of the Australian colonies will be promoted by an early union under the Crown; and, while fully recognising the valuable services of the members of the Convention of 1883 in founding the Federal Council, it declares its opinion that the seven years which have since elapsed have developed the national life of Australia in population, in wealth, in the discovery of resources, and in self-governing capacity to an extent which justifies the higher act, at all times contemplated, of the union of these colonies under one legislative and executive Government, on principles just to the several colonies. 2. That to the union of the Australian colonies contemplated by the foregoing resolution, the remoter Australasian colonies shall be entitled to admission at such times and on such conditions as may be hereafter agreed upon. 3. That the members of the conference should take such steps as may be necessary to induce the Legislatures of their respective colonies to appoint, during the present year, delegates to a National Australasian Convention, empowered to consider and report upon an adequate scheme for a federal constitution. 4. That the convention should consist of not more than seven members from each of the self-governing colonies, and not more than four members from each of the Crown colonies." The Parliament of New South Wales concurred in these resolutions, and elected by ballot those who should represent the colony at the convention. The Legislative Assembly elected Sir Henry Parkes, Sir George Dibbs, Sir Joseph Abbott, and Mr. M'Millan; and the Legislative Council elected Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. W. H. Suttor, and Mr. Barton. Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and West Australia each elected seven representatives in the same way as the Parliament of New South Wales. In New Zealand a somewhat different course was adopted. The New Zealand Parliament approved of the action of the New Zealand delegates at the Conference held in Melbourne, and also approved of the appointment of two of its members as delegates to the Federation Convention. It was, however, understood that while New Zealand sympathised with the object of federal union, its delegates were not authorised to bind that colony to any Federal Constitution which might be adopted by the Convention. Sir George Grey and Captain Russell were chosen by the New Zealand House of Representatives as delegates to the Convention, and Sir Harry Atkinson was chosen by the Legislative Council. Thus, with the exception of New Zealand, the delegates to the Convention were appointed in precisely similar terms. After that, on the 2nd March, 1891, the delegates so appointed met at the Convention, which assembled and held its sittings in that very Chamber in that year. It sat from the 2nd March till the 9th April, and it adopted certain resolutions which were the foundations of the draft bill. These were the resolutions which were first proposed by Sir Henry Parkes, the President of the Convention, and which were adopted, with certain amendments tending to their expressing more completely the intention of their framer. And he invited the attention of hon. members to them, for that question was of the highest importance to the interests and welfare and prosperity of the country.

An Hon. Member: Sentiment.

Mr. BARTON: It was not sentiment; it was fact. (Hear, hear.) There could be no greater question. If there was a man in the colony who saw the star of Australian destiny pointing to prosperity and peace, and who worked for the entire accomplishment of that object, he would, if he was defeated, see before him in the disunion which must follow an omen of disaster. Therefore, the honest federationist could not regard it as sentiment, for if federation was defeated, it would to him mean disaster. He would ask them to dismiss that idea of sentiment at once. That could never be a question of sentiment, but one of the highest practical importance. Certain resolutions had been adopted at the Convention. They were these:—That in order to establish and secure an enduring foundation for the structure of federal government, the principles embodied in the resolutions following be agreed to: (1) That the powers and privileges and territorial rights of the several existing colonies shall remain intact, except in respect to such surrenders as may be agreed upon as necessary and incidental to the power and authority of the National Federal Government; (2) That the trade and intercourse between the federated colonies, whether by means of land carriage or coastal navigation, shall be absolutely free; (3) That the power and authority to impose Customs duties shall be exclusively lodged in the Federal Government and Parliament, subject to such disposal of the revenues thence derived as shall be agreed upon; (4) That the military and naval defence of Australia shall be entrusted to federal forces, under one command. Subject to these and other necessary provisions, this Convention approves of the framing of a Federal Constitution which shall establish—(1) A Parliament, to consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives, the former consisting of an equal number of members from each province, to be elected by a system which shall provide for the retirement of one-third of the members every   years, so securing to the body itself a perpetual existence, combined with definite responsibility to the electors, the latter to be elected by districts formed on a population basis, and to possess the sole power of originating and amending all bills appropriating revenue or imposing taxation; (2) a Judiciary, consisting of a Federal Supreme Court, which shall constitute a High Court of Appeal for Australia, under the direct authority of the Sovereign, whose decisions as such shall be final; (3) an Executive, consisting of a Governor-General, and such persons as may from time to time be appointed as his advisers, such persons sitting in Parliament, and whose term of office shall depend upon their possessing the confidence of the House of Representatives expressed by the support of the majority. When he came to deal with the provisions of the draft bill he would show that everything in these resolutions was embodied in the bill. Since the close of the Convention various circumstances had conspired to prevent an effective dealing with the question. Taking New South Wales first. Here in the outset a considerable degree of distrust and suspicion appeared to have been fomented against the bill. He was not now going to enter into questions of that sort. That was no more business of his that evening than to enter into the reason why more of them than then were now united in the forwarding of that great cause. The idea of recrimination should not enter at such a stage as that into the consideration of a question so high as that on which they had now to deliberate. They had only to deal with history so far as it recorded and registered the formation and growth of the movement. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member who had placed himself at the head of the movement, and to whom and to whose Government the highest credit was due for carrying it on, that hon. member gave notice in the session which was terminated by dissolution about May, 1891, of a series of resolutions; but before reaching these resolutions an amendment was moved involving the whole question of the character of the bill on the Address in Reply. That amendment not having succeeded, Sir Henry Parkes made a statement of the intentions of the Government, as to which he (Mr. Barton) had already expressed his opinion that it would have been better if Sir Henry Parkes had gone on with the federal movement then. (Hear, hear.) But that was a thing of the past, and they should let the dead past bury its dead. Having changed his intention, he was subjected to a general motion of censure—a motion for which many members voted because of the change which had occurred—and the result was that there was a general election. After that general election very scant progress was made with the question. Notice was given from time to time, but other urgent matters of business were, rightly or wrongly, allowed to supplant it, and the result was that at the time when the last Ministry were defeated on the 13th October, 1891, these federal resolutions of Sir Henry Parkes stood on the notice paper for the succeeding 3rd November. As hon. members knew, they were not reached, because the defeat of the Government on a side issue led to a consideration of their position. They resigned and a fresh Ministry was formed, and he (Mr. Barton) wished to say that at the stage of the session which had then been reached it was impossible for any incoming Government to undertake the question of federation as one of the measures to be dealt with during the remaining fragment of the session. If there was any man anxious to bring it forward it was himself, and he thought he might be credited with having always had the strongest desire and with having taken the best means to assist in the federation of the colonies. (Hear, hear.) He was bound to recognise that by the unfortunate delays which had occurred it was impossible during the session then impending to proceed with the question. Part of the understanding upon which he had entered the present Ministry had been that as soon as the Government was ready to approach a legislative session, and subject to the dealing with the question of electoral reform, which could not be placed in a secondary position, except by departing from pledges given by both sides of the House, the question of federation should be allowed to occupy the second place. As it happened hon. members would recognise the faithful and honourable way in which his hon. colleague had enabled him to keep his pledges, for they would recognise that practically as soon as electoral reform had been disposed of the Government had brought forward the great question of federation. He referred to these matters to show that the question could not have been entered upon by the Government during last session, and to show that it occupied the attention of Parliament at the very first opportunity that it was possible for the Government to present it. Although he had been made the subject of a great deal of misunderstanding he did not intend to recriminate on anybody who attacked him, whether he spoke in the House or wielded the pen outside of it. As far as the Administration was concerned, there had been no departure from the straight path which they laid for themselves. The resolution of the National Convention having been followed by a draft bill, he had traced the history of that bill as followed by this Parliament. In Victoria resolutions were brought forward and agreed to, and the House went into committee; but the session terminated without the bill having been finally dealt with. In South Australia a resolution was put forward and carried, and the bill in South Australia was carried a long distance into committee. He believed it got into committee in both Houses; but the course of legislation requiring the termination of the session in each of the colonies the session terminated without the bill having been carried through each stage. From the communication that had taken place between the various colonies it appeared that each colony was waiting for this colony. Not only this colony being the strongest and richest of the colonies, the oldest and the first settled, not only was it thought to be the colony in whose hands the conduct of the movement ought to primarily rest, but a great deal was left to the statesman who originated the movement so far as its newer undertaking was concerned, and the colonies placed confidence in him as the man who would, in the most sagacious and temperate manner, conduct this high movement to its fruition. There was this disappointment in the matter as there must be in questions of this sort. He attached blame to no one, but nevertheless the fact was that we did not proceed with the matter. However much we were hampered, the fact that we as a colony did not proceed was the reason why the other colonies suspended operations in the matter and allowed their sessions to be terminated, under ordinary circumstances thinking that they could not proceed with the matter unless the Premier of the mother colony was acting in the van. He was able to assure hon. members there was a strong desire in the other colonies to co-operate with them in the movement, but they thought the leadership should be entrusted to us as a colony. In Queensland he was sorry to say that nothing had been done in connection with the movement. He had a telegram from the distinguished man who was now about to accept, as they were informed, the Chief Justiceship of the neighbouring colony of Queensland on the matter. Intimation was sent to the colonies of the stages reached in the discussion and he would quote the reply of Sir Samuel Griffith, "I am sorry to say that since the proceedings of the Convention were last before Parliament last year nothing has been done in Parliament. We felt from our geographical position we could do nothing until New South Wales did something in the matter. I am convinced this colony will join in the federation when New South Wales by joining renders it possible for her to do so." He could say nothing about Western Australia, it was a colony so far removed that they could not expect it to join very heartily in the movement. In Tasmania the Federation Bill passed through committee in the House of Assembly of that colony, and it was laid aside in the Council on the grounds that the matter should wait until action was taken by the other colonies in the mainland. By South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, our action was awaited, and when action was taken here action of a similar kind would be taken by them with a view to this union being consummated. Was it desirable and was it right that this colony should stop the way. Was it not time that they took charge of the matter. The other colonies were ready to follow us, and with them we admitted that the pride of place belonged to this colony, and we ought to be ready to do our duty and our part in forwarding the project which would result in time in the union of the colonies. He admitted that although his desire for federation had not diminished, time had, as it must to all of them, brought some modifications to his views, and the thing he thought could be accomplished in a year or 18 months might take a little longer.

Mr. ROSE: It will be 20 years.

Mr. BARTON: It would not be 20 years, it would not be many years, but it would be within a few years. He recognised the difficulties and dangers of haste in this matter, but if anyone said it would take 20 years——

Mr. ROSE: Under a republic.

Mr. BARTON: If the hon. member was sincere in wanting a republic before federation then if he wanted one republic he could not want six, and if he wanted a republic before federation he was asking for six not one. It could not take many years to federate the colonies, but he was admitting that his views were modified. The work would take a longer time than he first supposed, still he had never, and if he had been at the meeting of the Convention on the last day he would have given effect as far as he could to his view, because he believed the work could not be completed by one convention. He believed the work was subject to amendment, and he believed the matter must rest on the goodwill of the various colonies, and must be obtained by various stages of legislation. There must be one more convention to deal with the matter. After that, whether further steps would be taken for a federal constitution must rest with the degree to which the various colonies were satisfied. It was somewhat tedious to trace matters of well-worn history, but, speaking to an audience like that, it was well to be precise, and he had stated the matter somewhat in detail. As to the history of the Convention Bill in this colony, he thought he had said enough to show in what way it was received. He believed when the provisions of that bill had been received by a majority of the people of this colony and the other colonies they would have the germs of the only scheme of federation into which these colonies could enter as a beginning. He need not follow the proceedings of the Convention further than to say that strongly as they had been condemned, and severely as they had been criticised, he had never observed the proceedings of a body of men more devoted to the cause which they had taken in hand, or more resolved to arrive at a federal agreement that would be in the interests of the public. The question they had come to was that the House having stated its opinion so strongly in favour of federation, having sent delegates to the first conference through the Government, and to the National Convention by the election of Parliament, should they now hold aloof and retire from that movement, rather than reaffirm what they had done? He asked the House to reaffirm what it had done and express itself in favour of federation, and he was confident that their action would receive triumphant confirmation.

An Hon. Member: How far do we bind ourselves?

Mr. BARTON said that they bound themselves to an expression of opinion in favour of federation, they bound themselves to the proposals embodied in the draft bill, and any members who were not satisfied to bind themselves to that extent should vote against the resolutions. It was not for him to thrash out again the reasons in favour of union, in favour of concord, in favour of the power of union against the weakness of isolation. The question had been discussed over and over again, but he would allude to two or three matters which seemed to him to have been particularly emphasised in favour of federation, during the last year and a half. There was first the question of the employment of the coloured races. He had, as was well known, held strong opinions against the introduction of coloured labour, but he was not one of those who would say that they could not enter into any federation unless one of the principles of that federation was the entire exclusion of any coloured race. He said that if they entered into a federation they did so bound to give to other colonies such trust in the cause of freedom as they would attribute to themselves. They must believe that they would join them with a desire to place a reasonable restriction on the introduction of alien races. (Hear, hear.) They must trust those who lived around them, of the same blood and race, living in a somewhat similar climate to take what they believed were the proper steps to work out what they wished in common.

An Hon. Member: That trust brought about the Civil war in America.

Mr. BARTON said that the determination to accomplish the freedom of the negroes was one of the Central struggling points in that Civil war; but they did not want anything of that kind in the colonies. He trusted and believed that it had been made evident that the determination of all the people of Australia was that there should be no approach to anything of that sort, that there should be no possibility of such an intermingling of the races in the colonies, that they should not inflict the remote danger upon the inhabitants of the colonies of anything of the sort.

Mr. BLACK: Queensland proves that you are not correct.

Mr. BARTON said that the action of Queensland should stimulate them to work for the federation of the colonies, and if they had had more foresight it was quite possible that they would have been in a position to deal in some measure, as a federated Australia, with the question of the introduction of black labour.

Hon. Members: Why do you not take action?

Mr. SPEAKER: All interruptions are disorderly, and I will exercise the power I have by getting the removal of hon. members who persist in these interruptions after the warning I have given.

Mr. BARTON said that everyone who had studied the history of the racial question in America would see that there were things stronger than State rights, and while some feared the immense power that would be invested in such a central federal legislature as was proposed might interfere with State rights, as was the case when the American Republican party determined upon the emancipation of the slaves, it would be admitted—acknowledging the good qualities of the negroes—that nature was deeper than reason, and one thing that had to be acknowledged was a natural racial antagonism, and an inherent belief that the white was greater than the black. He had always argued that the essence of the federation of Australia, having regard to their destiny in shaping the future, was to preserve the white races and distribute amongst them the advantages which the riches of the country offered. If that were so, all would admit that the events which had taken place during the last few months should prove an incentive to federation. The things that were taking place in Queensland might affect Australia, but they would have no right to in any way express their ideas as to how far their rights were affected until they had a federated Australia. If any man was sincere in the belief that the introduction of kanaka labour, even if strictly regulated, was a danger to this colony, the only method that he could take of effectually dealing with the matter according to the general interests was under the conditions of the bill. Then there was the question of finance, and that was one that affected the labouring man equally with the capitalist. If one colony announced its intention of refraining from borrowing for a certain number of months or years, it did not feel the full results of the announcement because one of the other colonies would take advantage of that abstention to place a loan on the London market and in the old world the actions of one colony were treated pretty much as if they were those of another. The accomplishment of federation would certainly have a beneficial result in that case.

Mr. REID: The bill as drawn does not secure that.

Mr. BARTON said that he did not say that it did, but he said that extended powers would be placed in the hands of the Commonwealth, and the security of Australia depended in a large measure upon their conduct in protecting their own credit. He hoped that any federation that was accomplished would have regard to commercial considerations. He wished to impress upon hon. members that it had not been sufficiently considered that the future prosperity of Australia depended in a large measure upon its union. It had not been sufficiently realised in Australia, although a number of keen-sighted men in the old world had seen it, that this was so. He did not pretend to be an authority upon finance; but he did say that the position of the colonies so far as judicious borrowing was concerned, would be immensely strengthened by federation. By means of federation borrowing could be regulated, and one colony could not go to the loan market to the detriment of another. Surely this must be an advantage to New South Wales, which stood in the highest position, was the richest of the colonies, stood in the best position, and whose credit was reasonably high thanks to what had been done within a recent period. As the senior partner of the group, as far as prospects and assets were concerned, it must therefore be a good thing for New South Wales that hasty and rash borrowing should be checked, and that going to the loan market should be carried on on a regular basis. Against the attacks of dark races and other peoples, and to give financial security to preserve public honour, federation was the only remedy. Those of course were not the only arguments in favour of federation; but it was useless to go over the ground which had been travelled before, and he therefore only touched upon these matters because they had been emphasised by recent events. One of the objections which were constantly urged against federation was that it involved a surrender of the rights of the colony. He denied that, and in this connection he would draw attention to what Freeman, the historian, said in the forefront of his *history of Federal Government*. They would preserve to the Legislative Assemblies local matters, while they would give to the federal authority control over matters which were outside local control. This is what he meant. They would give to the federal authority control over matters (1) which the Legislative Assemblies could not transact; (2) those which they could not transact except with much difficulty; and (3), matters of convenience. He did not think that the concession to a federal authority of these things meant any surrender; it simply meant a transfer of the power from one State to a number of States all possessed of equal rights of self-government. So far from this being a surrender of freedom, it was the obtaining of a larger freedom and a more liberal citizenship, with the direct result of a benefit to the whole of Australia. Federation did not mean a surrender, but a gain to every citizen in obtaining a higher and wider control over the affairs of the continent. He thought on carefully considering the matter it would be seen that although the powers of the federal authority were large, still the powers conserved to each state were extremely large. It would be seen that the powers conserved included nearly all the questions upon which a change of Ministry or a dissolution had occurred in New South Wales. The questions conserved to the Legislative Assemblies dealt with the daily life of the Parliament here and the politics of every-day concern. The matters which were handed over were some of them matters which could not be dealt with locally, and, so far from what was proposed being a restriction of freedom, it was a conservation of freedom. The question now was, were they to turn back in the field in which they had entered? Were they to take their hands from the plough? He now came to the draft bill, which contained a number of good points. He was only expressing an individual opinion, and he relied on the Assembly making the best suggestions it could in the matter. He asked hon. members to be his fellow-labourers, and he had never asked them to take this bill exactly as it was framed. They could not have federation on a lasting basis unless it was framed on something more than words and mere expressions of good will. He would have one or two amendments to move himself in order to remove certain doubts which had arisen with respect to the bill, and he would ask that there should be no "parties" whilst they were dealing with it. Let members deal with it on the basis on which his colleagues had agreed to deal with it. They were in favour of a reasonable form of federation. They did not agree with him in every detail, and he did not expect them to do so. He did not think they could take 50 members and say they should all agree with the details of the bill. Let them arrive at a measure which would give them their freedom, and then set to work to expand it in any way that it was desirable so to do. He would answer something which had been said about federation under the Crown. A number of members objected to it because they had republican opinions; but he would point out that if there was to be a Republic of Australia that could not be made by constituting six or seven different republics and trusting to them to coalesce afterwards. It was idle to talk of republicanism before federation; but by federation we should obtain larger freedom without desiring to sever our connection with the mother country. If it was desirable that there should be a continuance of the connection, then it was desirable that every cause of friction should be removed. These colonies, speaking with different voices, were not now understood in England, because they spoke disjointedly. It was difficult to find out on any given subject what the opinion of the Australasian colonies was.

Mr. CANN: A good many people in England do not know where Australia is.

Mr. BARTON: Then if you strengthen our voice you make them find out. It would be the difference between the deep-toned voice of the strong man and the voices of so many children speaking at once. If it was desirable that concessions should be made to us by England, then it was desirable that we should speak with one voice. If anyone thought of making a republic of New South Wales, and a republic of somewhere else—and that we should be like South America, so many republics cutting each other's throats—then that was a kind of patriotism he had no sympathy with. If they were going to have a republic they must federate first; and if they were going to stick to the mother country, then they must also federate, because we could the more easily make our voice known. Many, however, would not care for the form of freedom so long as they got the substance. They would hesitate to adopt the form of republicanism when they got a better substance without the form. So much for federation under the Crown. And now he came to the provision for a Governor-General.

An Hon. Member: To be appointed by whom?

Mr. BARTON: From the same place as before. If you appoint him from anywhere else you must have a republic first.

Mr. ROSE: The United States had the two things together.

Mr. BARTON: The United States made repeated protests, and desired to remain attached to the Empire. Under the bill, as proposed by the Federation Convention, the people of Australia would enjoy more freedom than was the case in America, where the President possessed the power of the veto. Here in Australia the power they had in reserve was the power of the people, which could sweep out of office to-day or to-morrow a Ministry which committed a flagrant offence. It was true that under the American system they got a greater stability of government; while in Australia they could have that freedom which would enable them to make their Governments stable or unstable as they pleased. The bill went on to provide in the ordinary way that there should be a session of Parliament every year, and it provided for the privileges of the two Houses. The bill provided that the privileges, immunities, and powers to be held and exercised by the Senate and the House of Representatives should be such as were declared from time to time by Act of Parliament, and until these were so declared the privileges, immunities, and powers should be the same as those exercised by the House of Commons. He wished to impress upon hon. members that it rested with the Parliament of the Federation to declare its privileges and the privileges of its members; and until that declaration was made, the privileges of the Parliament of the Federation should not be less than those possessed by the House of Commons. In the second part of the bill the constitution of the Senate and the House of Representatives was dealt with. There was, perhaps, no question upon which the Convention was more strongly exercised than the question of the relative powers of the Senate and the House of Representatives. If it were intended to convert Australasia into one single State, without any State within it, it might be possible to have the second House framed on the population basis. They should keep in mind the fact that the second House was not merely to act as a revising power—not merely to act as an Upper House, but that the Senate would have to act as the federal House of the Legislature. The House of Representatives would act as representative of the States according to the population of each State. The Senate could not be appointed on the same basis, and for one clear reason. If they did away with the principle of equality of representation in one House of the Legislature, they to a large extent did away with the principle of equality of representation. They could not preserve the federal principle unless they provided for equality of representation in one House. In the Lower House the people were represented as individuals on a general population basis. In the Upper House the people were represented through the states as equal contracting parties. Unless they gave equality of representation in this respect, they could not have federation at all. That was the consideration upon which each of the States of America sent two representatives to the Federal Legislature. If they were going to ask the other colonies to come into a federation in which they would be absolutely swallowed up, a condition would be laid down which would make federation impossible for these colonies; and in proportion as they made federation impossible for any of the colonies, they would inflict danger and disaster upon themselves. Passing on to another portion of the bill, it was provided that the senators were to be qualified as men of 30 years of age and of five years' residence. The House of Representatives was to be elected every three years, one member representing 30,000 of the population. For electing members of the House of Representatives, the qualifications of electors were to be the same in each State as those prescribed by the law of each State for the election of the more numerous House of the Parliament of the State. He was not going to discuss the debates which took place in the Convention on the matter. The proposal for one man one vote had been rejected, and it had been left to each State to decide the matter for itself. He would be quite content that the House should suggest as an amendment for the consideration of the second convention that the franchise for the Federal House of Representatives should be on the basis of one man one vote. (Hear, hear.) He must, however, guard himself from being mistaken. He did not think it was their business to lay down any amendment in that bill as an absolute condition to federation. If they said they would not federate unless certain things were done, then it would be no use going to the second Convention at all. That being so they could not lay down any conditions but they could give an expression of their opinion, and therefore he would be prepared to propose an amendment expressing the wish of the House that the Federal House of Representatives should be based on the franchise of one man one vote. (Hear, hear.) He had always had the belief that that would be the ultimate franchise of the union. The qualifications of members of the House of Representatives were—being over the age of 21 years, and birth in and residence in the country for three years, or naturalisation and residence for that period. The Parliaments were to be triennial. There was to be an annual allowance to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, a provision absolutely necessary to secure good representation, seeing that members would come from the uttermost ends of the great continent. As to the powers of that Federal Parliament, in clause 52 of the bill was given a long list of the powers, among them being regulation of trade and *commerce*, Customs duties, borrowing on the credit of the Commonwealth, post and telegraphs, military and naval defence, navigation and shipping, census statistics, coinage, currency, naturalisation of aliens, emigration and irrigation, control of the railways with respect to transport for the purposes of the Commonwealth. With respect to that, it was never intended by the Convention by these words that the Commonwealth should take the control of the various State railways of the colonies out of the hands of the colonies, but that control of the railways by the Commonwealth should be in respect of transport of men and materials on behalf of the Commonwealth. He would not surrender the freedom of the railways on any ground whatever, and if federation was framed to take the railways out of the hands of the States it would have his opposition. In clause 12, chapter 4, he was prepared to insert an amendment which would allow differential rates on the railways. The only other question he desired to go into was the appropriation or taxation business, and on this subject there was a great deal of argument, and he only wished to say with regard to that, that as the Senate was the House more especially representing the States, while they preserved the principle of providing that the House of Representatives should alone originate loans or appropriation bills, and while they took away the power of amendment from the Senate, there could be no objection. They had offered to them a measure under which there was absolute power to mould the destinies of the people in the colonies with the wish of the people; and if that was so, what more could they ask. They did not come into this work of making a constitution by saying they wanted a certain code of laws. What they wanted to do was to unite with other free men in enacting new laws. Might they not in Australia make sacrifices of treasure, wealth, and life, if not of blood, so that they might cry, with a pure and manly soul, "Community is first." He yielded not even to separatists in saying Australia first. Let that be their watchword; but let them also recognise that their country would never realise their aspirations unless they made her interests as broad as those of all her countrymen, and her aims as pure as those of all her patriots. (Cheers.)

Mr. WANT said that he had an amendment to move, to make the resolution read that "the House declares its opinion in favour of the federation of the Australian colonies; but having regard to the difficulties, as well as the necessity of reconciling conflicting interests and coming to a common ground of agreement, the proposals for a Federal Constitution embodied in the Draft Bill of the National Convention which met in Sydney in March, 1891, representing under resolutions the several Parliaments of Australia, shall be considered in Committee of the whole House; that such amendments as may be desired by the Legislative bodies of this and of the several other Australasian colonies should, together with the Draft Bill, be remitted to the consideration of a second convention, similarly appointed by and reporting to the several Parliaments, and that the question of the final adoption by any colony of any proposal for a Federal Constitution should be submitted to the people thereof in their electoral capacity. That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration in detail of the said proposals for a Federal Constitution." He had been from the first one of the most consistent opponents of the Federal Bill. (Hear, hear.) He had been charged with being an opponent of the principle of federation, but he denied that, and as a proof he directed attention to the amendment, which he was sure would commend itself to Mr. Barton. He opposed the federal resolutions, first because, in his opinion, they delayed the course of a great deal of much more useful legislation, and were brought forward at a time when there was no necessity for them, and when the country was crying out for much more useful legislation. (Hear, hear.) They had been asked, first to affirm a resolution in favour of federation, and secondly to approve of the main principles of the bill drafted by the National Convention. If they did that they practically pursued the same course that was adopted when the second reading of the bill was agreed to. They were asked to do this in spite of the fact that Mr. Barton, Sir Henry Parkes, and almost every member who had been returned to Parliament had stated that they would not accept the Draft Bill of the Convention until the most drastic amendments were made in it. The amendment which he had moved would put matters perfectly straight, and would prevent members from committing themselves, while giving them an opportunity of stating that they were in favour of federation. The effect of the amendment was that it left out the word "re-affirm." He (Mr. Want) had never affirmed the principle, and therefore he could not re-affirm it. The amendment affirmed only the main principles of the federation proposals, it would safeguard members in their expression of opinion on the subject, and it would give the right to the Committee of the Whole to amend the bill. He wished to say, without offence, that it would prevent members from being forced into a trap, while allowing them to state that they were in favour of a union of the colonies.

Mr. CRICK rose to order. In his opinion, while it was perfectly competent for the House to consider any resolution which might be submitted to it, it was outside the powers of the Assembly to go into committee on a matter of this kind.

Mr. GARVAN said the amendment was no more in order than the resolutions submitted.

Mr. BARTON said it was an extraordinary contention that, although the House had power to consider a motion, it had no power to remit it to a committee.

Mr. SPEAKER said that he would be guided by the decision given by the Speaker of the Victorian Assembly on a somewhat similar point raised there. The Speaker in Victoria ruled that the matter brought up in relation to this question was not a bill but a report of a select committee which had been appointed in accordance with a resolution of the House. He entirely agreed with that ruling.

Mr. WANT said the resolutions asked the House to "re-affirm" that with which many hon. members had had nothing to do. He could not see what objection Mr. Barton could have to the amendment. His opposition, and the opposition of his friend, Mr. Reid, was not to the principle of federation, but to the main principles of federation as contained in the Convention Bill. One of those main principles was protection. If all that Mr. Barton wished to do was to have these resolutions discussed what need was there to ask the House to affirm or re-affirm the main principles of the bill? He urged hon. members to remember what it was they were asked to do. It was the duty of hon. members to see that the interests of those whom they represented were properly protected, and that they did not sell themselves body and soul to the other colonies. To vote for the resolutions as they stood was to give away the best interests of New South Wales. If hon. members approved of the federation of the Australian colonies, by all means let that federation be on a basis fair and just to the colony of New South Wales.

Mr. SPEAKER said he wished to point out that the amendment was not in order, inasmuch as the hon. member asked the House to eliminate certain words, and then to re-insert them. He thought the hon. member could accomplish his end by moving the omission of the word "re-affirm" with a view to the insertion of the word "declare."

Mr. WANT said perhaps it would be best to move that the first sentence be altered to read—"That this House 'declares' its opinion in favour of the federation of the Australian colonies," and then to move that the sentence "it approves of the main principles of the proposals for a Federal Constitution" be altered to read "it is prepared to consider the main principles," &c. He moved the first of these amendments.

Mr. GARVAN asked how the Government intended to take the amendment.

Mr. BARTON said the House really would be reaffirming its opinion, and therefore his difficulty in accepting the amendment would be that he would be consenting to abandon a simple statement of fact. He would ask the hon. member to take the discussion on the other part of his amendment, and to withdraw that part, as it could not affect the integrity of the amendment in any way.

Mr. WANT said that with concurrence he would withdraw the amendment substituting the word "declares" for the word "reaffirms."

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. WANT then moved his amendment as it had been originally proposed.

Mr. ROSE said he intended to oppose the introduction of the federal resolutions for many reasons. The speech of the introducer of the resolutions was saturated with Toryism. Though clothed in fine language, beneath that fine language he saw a danger that if they once passed these resolutions they would stave off reform to an almost interminable period. Another reason he had for opposing the federal resolutions was that there was now a greater demand for domestic legislation than at any other period of the colony. Why were they asked that night to interrupt their domestic legislation to introduce what he might call an abstract resolution? At the last general election the question of federation was barely touched upon. The labour section of the House was not returned on the question of federation. The only places where federation was made a prominent question at the last election were the border towns. The questions at the last election which were made most prominent were the domestic measures. The Mining on Private Property Bill was more prominent before the country then than the abstract question of federation. It was more honourable to the taxpayers to go on with measures that were required by the local taxpayers than by going on with federation. If they went from one end of the country to another they would find that only one meeting was held in favour of federation. There was not one inland town where a public meeting was called for discussing federation.

Mr. LANGWELL called attention to the state of the House.

Mr. HAYNES: Where is the Government? Is this the way in which they are interested in federation?

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member has no right to make a remark like that.

A quorum was made up.

Mr. ROSE (continuing): He was used to being treated like that. When anything was being said that was unpalatable to the Ministry they always walked out. He came into the House to support a protectionist Ministry. Was the tariff to be staved off for this question, or was it to be brought on?

Mr. SEE: Three-parts of the farmers are in favour of intercolonial freetrade.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Who told you that?

Mr. ROSE (continuing): What was to be gained by federation. Labour and capital was as federated to-day as ever it wanted to be. There were a series of evils in their constitution, and was it not more feasible to believe that they could deal with them more efficaciously within a limited sphere than in an extended area. The tendency of the age was not in favour of federation, but of decentralisation.

Attention was drawn to the state of the House, but a quorum having been made up,

Mr. ROSE proceeded. He said that there was an evident desire on the part of the Government to count out the House, and he had been treated with great discourtesy. There were much more important questions to be dealt with than federation; and as the speech of the Attorney-General contained no scintilla of liberalism, he hoped that the resolutions would not be agreed to.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that he would move as an amendment on the amendment,—"That all the words after 'will' in clause 3 be omitted with a view of inserting 'this day six months resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill.'"

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member is not in order in submitting the amendment until the original amendment before the House is disposed of.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN moved that the debate be adjourned until the following day.

The motion was agreed to.

WAGGA WAGGA SCHOOL OF ARTS ENABLING BILL.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Wagga Wagga School of Arts Enabling Bill.

Mr. GORMLY moved that the Committee agree to the Legislative Council's amendments in this bill.

The motion was agreed to, the House resumed, and the report was adopted.

Mr. GORMLY moved,—"That a message be sent to the Legislative Council stating that the Assembly had agreed to the amendments made in the Wagga Wagga School of Arts Enabling Bill."

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. WILLIAMS said he wished to call attention to the fact that although this was now the close season for wild duck and other wild fowl, and a man would be prosecuted in the country for shooting them for his family, even if his wife and children were in want, birds of this description were to be seen exposed for sale in the shops in Sydney.

Mr. BLACK said he desired to draw attention to the fact that Messrs. Dalgety and Co. had placed as a reserve fund a quarter of a million sterling made in this colony in the British funds.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 11 o'clock adjourned to the usual hour on the following day.

THE MYSTERIOUS DISCOVERIES.

INQUEST ON THE REMAINS.

The inquiry which was opened at the City Coroner's Court on Monday, the 7th instant, into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of the five infants whose bodies were found buried in the back yard of the house known as No. 25 Burren-street, Macdonaldtown, was resumed yesterday afternoon by the City Coroner (Mr. Woore). John Makin, aged 50; Sarah Makin, his wife, aged 46; and their two daughters, Blanche, aged 17, and Florence, aged 14, who have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the deaths, were present at the inquiry, and were represented by Mr. T. M. Williamson. Mr. Healy, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, conducted the case on behalf of the Crown.

During the week which commenced on the 7th November the City Coroner held inquests into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of the infants whose bodies are distinguished as No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 5. In each case an open verdict was returned. On Monday, 14th November, the City Coroner instituted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of the infant whose body is distinguished as No. 4, and yesterday this inquest was continued.

William Mogford Hamlet, Government Analyst, said he had made a chemical analysis of the abdominal contents of the remains, and had failed to find any trace of poison.

Frederick Milford, a legally-qualified medical practitioner, said he had made a post mortem examination of the remains. The body was much decomposed, and witness was unable to ascertain the cause of death. He could not speak with certainty, but he believed the body was that of a female child. Witness believed that the body had been buried for from 12 to 18 weeks. His examination was made on the 4th instant. On the same date he made a post mortem examination of the body indentified as No. 3. The body was that of a male infant, and had been dead from four to six months. He also made a post mortem examination of the body identified as No. 5. The body was that of a female child, aged from 6 to 14 days, and he believed it had been dead and buried for from two to three months. On November 3 he made a post-mortem examination of the remains of a female infant, distinguished as No. 1. The remains were those of a child aged from 12 to 15 months, and had been buried for from three to six months. Witness had also made a post-mortem examination of the remains of a male infant distinguished as No. 2. The body was that of an infant aged from four to six months, and had been dead and buried for from three to six weeks. In none of these cases was he able to ascertain the cause of death. On the 13th October he made a post mortem examination of the remains of a female infant found in the back yard of No. 25 Burren-street by a couple of drain-pipe layers. At the first inquest he said the body was that of a still-born infant, but he was now inclined to the opinion that the child had lived for a fortnight. The body must have been buried from two to three months.

The Court, at 4.20 p.m., adjourned till 10 a.m. the next day.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday, when there were present—Messrs. J. Garrard, M.L.A. (in the chair), W. H. Suttor, J. Davies, W. J. Trickett, J. Hoskins, F. T. Humphery, Ms.L.C.; T. Ewing, W. C. Wall, E. W. O'Sullivan, J. C. Neild, H. Dawson, C. Collins, and W. M'Court, Ms.L.A.

RAILWAY FROM GLEN INNES TO INVERELL.

The committee proceeded to consider the matter of the proposed railway from Glen Innes to Inverell.

Mr. Edward Pulsford, proprietor of the Armidale *Chronicle*, gave evidence in support of the Guyra route. He stated that, in his opinion, there was no probability of trade being opened up between Queensland and Inverell, as the imports from New South Wales to the Northern colony were falling off of late, and the Queensland duties recently introduced would further tend to restrict the volume of imports. A railway to Guyra was not more likely to take traffic from the main line than one from Glen Innes. With respect to communication with the coast he would like to point out the difficulty which always existed in opening up a new port. Newcastle was, he considered, the natural port of the district. There was great danger of doing harm instead of good to New South Wales by establishing another port for foreign trade before there were population and trade to support it.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved,—"That Mr. Suttor, Mr. Humphery, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Collins, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Neild, and Mr. Wall be appointed a sectional committee to inspect, take evidence, and report with reference to the proposed line of railway from Glen Innes to Inverell." It would be a very difficult matter to come to a proper decision upon the question of the rival routes, and therefore he considered that a sectional committee should be appointed to visit the district not so much to examine witnesses as to inspect the country and the different routes.

Mr. Collins seconded the motion.

Mr. Hoskins moved, as an amendment,—"That all the words in the motion after the word 'That' be omitted." One sectional committee consisting of four members had already visited the district, and had made themselves thoroughly acquainted with the country, and had obtained all the evidence which it was possible to get. The expense of these sectional committees was very great; if this motion was carried it would involve an expense of over £200 a week. He was in favour of the railway in the abstract, but he was not in favour of a line such as was stated this line would be, which would involve a loss to the country of £13,000 or £14,000 a year. If a sectional committee was appointed it should consist of not more than three members.

Mr. Wall said he knew as much of the district as any member of the committee, and he would now state that if this line was not made, then there would be an end to railway construction in New South Wales. He objected to the amendment, as it would burke the inquiry and close it. The report of the previous sectional committee was in favour of the line, but it had been neglected, and now it was only fair that another committee should be sent out to make a further investigation.

The Chairman said Parliament had referred the matter back to the committee, and he considered under all the circumstances of the case that a sectional committee such as was proposed ought to be appointed. The matter of the expense of a few hundred pounds should not be considered for one moment in a matter where thousands and hundreds of thousands of pounds were involved. Since the previous decision had been arrived at some further facts had been put forward which required to be investigated.

Mr. Davies said he considered that no case had been made out for the visit of a sectional committee to the district. The statement which had been put forward as to the probable income from the line had been characterised by an official who ought to know as altogether inaccurate. Practically there were no new facts to inquire into or no fresh evidence to be acquired, and the position of those in favour of the line was no stronger now than when the committee had come to their former decision. He was surprised that the champion of retrenchment should bring forward this proposition without having given a single tangible reason for so doing. The sectional committee, if appointed, would probably be away eight weeks at a very great expense to the country.

Mr. Neild said considering an expenditure of nearly half a million sterling was involved, he thought the matter should be thoroughly investigated. He would accordingly vote for the motion.

Mr. O'Sullivan said members could learn more by visiting the district than by taking evidence, even at great length, in Sydney.

Mr. Collins said he for one required more information than he was in possession of at present before definitely making up his mind on the matter.

Mr. Trickett said that he had voted for the line before, and would vote for it again.

On a division the amendment was negatived, the minority supporting it consisting of Messrs. M'Court, Davies, and Hoskins.

Mr. M'Court then moved, as a further amendment,—"That the words 'take evidence' be omitted from the motion."

The Chairman said the sectional committee should not be limited to making a mere visit of inspection. He thought, however, they should confine themselves to taking evidence with respect to the Guyra and Inverell routes only.

The amendment was negatived, the minority supporting it consisting of the same gentlemen as before.

The motion was then carried on a division, the minority on this occasion being Messrs. Davies and Hoskins.

Mr. M'Court moved,—"1. That as the Legislative Assembly has referred back to this committee the proposed railway from Glen Innes to Inverell for reconsideration, the committee are of opinion that further surveys should be made of the line from Guyra to Inverell, so as to enable the committee to determine the best point to connect Inverell with the Northern line. 2. That the above resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Works."

Mr. Hoskins seconded the motion.

Mr. Neild moved as an amendment,—"That the further discussion upon the motion be adjourned until the report of the sectional committee be received."

On a division the amendment was carried, the minority consisting of Messrs. Davies, M'Court, Hoskins, and Trickett.

The committee then adjourned sine die.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 23.

Karaweera (s.), 1020 tons, Captain W. R. Blown, from Adelaide 15th November, via Wallaroo 18th November. Harrold Brothers, agents.

Erlangen (s.), German-Australian line, 1756 tons, Captain Ohsenrg, from Hamburg 15th September, Antwerp 20th, Dartmouth 27th, Adelaide 14th November, Melbourne 21st November. H. W. Henderson, agent.

Allowrie (s.), 504 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden and Southern ports 22nd November. Passengers—Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Wistle, Messrs. Morton, Walsh, Hooper, Brown, Tooze, Thompson, Logge, Milne, Pitman, Hannevan, Master Adams, and 12 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Nambucca 22nd November, via Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Selkirk, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. M'Donald, Miss Gaul, Messrs. D'Arcy, Christensen, Berry, Cashman, and two in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Co., Limited, agents.

Byron (s.), 260 tons, Captain J. Carrier, from Manning River and Cape Hawke 22nd instant. Ghest and Jewell, agents.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain John Warish, from Newcastle 22nd instant, en route to Launceston. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1951 tons, Captain Richard J. Skinner, from Newcastle 22nd instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Lubra (s.), 449 tons, Captain R. E. Mannigel, from Morpeth 22nd instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 567 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Kiama and Wollongong 22nd instant. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tasmania (s.), 2200 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, from Newcastle, en route to Hobart. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

W. F. Witzmann, four-masted schooner, 450 tons, Captain Johnson, from Melbourne 16th November. Passengers—Mrs. Johnson and family, Miss Scott. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Port Glasgow, barque, 923 tons, Captain M'Kinnon, from Glasgow 3rd August. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Talune (s.), 1902 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, from Dunedin, Lyttelton, and Wellington 19th November. Passengers—Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Meadowcroft, Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. J. W. Howe, Mrs. Hugli and three children, Misses Moss (2), Miss Clough, Misses Hammond (2), Miss E. B. Wrigley, Miss Brown, Misses Hill (2), Miss E. Moxley, Miss Jennings, Miss G. A. Wrigley, Messrs. A. Beauchoys, Hedderwick, W. Conerove, H. Langdown, R. Aitken, C. Smithson, G. S. Jakins, R. S. Hawkins, A. Gore, A. Pudney, Lucas, Booth, F. Wilson, Marter, Smith, Dennett, Hill, Rogers, Moorhouse, H. E. Mason, Hugli, and 64 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Manning River, 22nd November. Passengers—Mrs. Cameron, nurse and child, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Wrangham, Dr. Cameron, Messrs. Jarvis, Spencer, Cameron, and 4 second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 23.

Lubeck (s.), for Tonga and Samoa.
William Brooks, ketch, for Solomon Islands.
Industry (s.), for Melbourne, via Port Kembla.
Tainan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.
Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Tambo (s.), for Launceston.
Sikh (s.), for London, via Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 24.

Rockton (s.), for Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji; Tasmania (s.), for Hobart; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Gwydir (s.), for Morpeth; Brinawarr (s.), for Berry.

CLEARANCES.—November 23.

Tainan (s.), 2203 tons, Captain W. N. Allison, for Hongkong, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin. Passengers:—For Hongkong: Mr. Workman, Mr. Kirker, Mr. and Mrs. Way Key, and 30 Chinese. For Shanghai: Mrs. P. Potter. For Thursday Island: Mr. Summers. For Port Douglas: Mrs. Murray, Miss Murray, Master Murray.

Sikh (s.), 2308 tons, Captain James Rowley, for London, via Brisbane and ports.

Wodonga (s.), 2460 tons, Captain Thomas A. Lake, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mr. J. Palmer, Mrs. R. Preston, Mrs. J. J. Lough, Mrs. H. Sharpe, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. J. T. Smith and child, Miss Lingard, Miss Cooksley, Miss M'Call, Miss Miller, Messrs. J. Palmer, T. J. Dollard, A. J. Brown, Murray, W. Jackson, G. H. Sharpe, H. A. Bower, E. Fletcher, C. R. Robinson, W. S. Palmer, Hervage, J. Foster, A. M'Clarty, J. E. Harvey, H. Klein, H. A. Palmer, A. T. Harvey, H. K. Eaton, Vullite, C. H. Austin, C. A. Lambert, G. Phillips, and 46 in the second cabin.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain J. Warish, for Launceston. Passengers—Mrs. W. H. Piggott, Messrs. A. B. Marsh, W. J. White, R. Lawson, and 10 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—November 23.

Bessie, Maud, for Camden Haven; Sea Foam, for Manning River; Halley Bayley, for Newcastle; Trident (s.), for Moruya and Narooma.

IMPORTS.—November 23.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Erlangen (s.), from Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports: 236 iron girders, 12 girder plates, 58 steel joists, 379 bars and 101 bundles iron, 25 packages 86 kegs and 205 cases nails, 496 cases galvanised iron, 8 casks 250 coils and 1245 bundles wire, 1500 packages steel wire, 100 iron plates, 247 zinc plates, 14 casks zinc, 116 ingots spelter, 500 bundles hoop iron, 4 cases machines, 3 cases hardware, 21 cases ironware, 11 cases metalware, 2 cases sewing-machines, 36 cases pianos, 4 cases accordeons, 9 cases furniture, 5 cases chairs, 4 cases floorcloth, 40 bags fireclay, 120 cases plateglass, 1365 cases window glass, 120 cases glassware, 16 cases hollow glassware 11 casks bottles, 4 cases marble, 10 cases fuze, 6 cases mouldings, 4 cases leather, 25 packages earthenware, 21 packages toys, 38 packages paper, 10 cases chinaware, 3 cases basketware, 23 cases albums, 5 bales manila bags, 24 bundles strawboards, 2 cases balloons, 19 cases cigars, 10 cases cigarettes, 249 cases wax vestas, 84 casks sulphate of potash, 26 cases drugs, 12 packages chemicals, 4 casks cream of tartar, 50 cases spirit, 125 cases gin, 430 cases beer, 100 cases sugar, 2 cases hops, 71 cases brandy, 15 cases sardines, 6 barrels vaseline, 4 packages cottons, 2 packages staves, 96 packages merchandise and sundries. For Newcastle: 300 cases brandy, 2 cases hollowware. For Queensland ports: 110 cases brandy, 2 cases provisions, 40 casks cream of tartar, 2 cases paper, 45 cases sewing machines, and 14 packages merchandise. For New Zealand ports: 100 cases brandy, 200 cases gin, 70 cases wax vestas, 23 casks soda ash, 9 cases sewing machines, 2 cases mouldings, and 83 packages merchandise. For Noumea: 20 cases beer and tobacco, 10 casks spirits, 28 axles, 2 packages cables, and 259 packages merchandise.

Karaweera (s.), from Adelaide, via Wallaroo 18th November: 1150 sacks flour, 400 sacks salt, 118 sacks pollard, 26,612 ingots copper, 645 cakes copper. For Newcastle: 500 tons copper ore, 250 sacks flour.

Port Glasgow, barque, from Glasgow: 850 tons pig iron, 2583 cast iron pipes, 100 round waterpipes, 103 steel plates, 120 bushes, 115 stoves, 12 bundles stoves, 272 bundles register fronts and backs, 66 bundles grates, 6 bundles covers, 18 furnace doors, 2 bundles dampers, 8 bundles fronts and grates, 9 locomotive tires, 69 packages castings, 2 bundles fittings, 26 kegs nails, 6 packages hardware, 10 cases perambulators, 30 casks 40 kegs 90 tins lead, 2 casks red lead, 9 casks 82 kegs 310 tins paint, 3 cases 7 casks 14 kegs colour, 3 barrels 20 casks 70 drums oil, 5 kegs putty, 3000 fireclay bricks, 10 fireclay retorts, 48 covers, 20 kegs bichrome, 40 bags kainit, 2162 bundles wood, 13 crates earthenware, 150 crates bottles, 4 cases clay pipes, 200 basketed jars, 72 casks bleach, 16 bales oakum, 13 bales corks, 2 cases showcards, 5 bales lifebuoys, 5 cases twine, 2 cases tobacco pipes, 14 cases 131 bales and 138 packages paper, 2 cases effects, 15 casks 6 hogsheads 25 octaves 251 quarter-casks and 5420 cases whisky, 30 quarter-casks rum, 300 cases bottled beer, 1050 cases bottled ale, 40 tanks malt, 117 cases hams, 650 cases pickles, 151 cases coffee essence, 10 cases mustard, 56 cases cornflour, 17 packages merchandise, and sundries. For Newcastle: 36 packages and pieces machinery, 3 cases castings, 4 cases paper, 200 cases whisky, 100 cases ale, 75 cases pickles, and sundries.

Talune (s.), from Wellington and ports: 1168 bags oats, 177 sacks sharps, 930 sacks bran, 420 sacks pollard, 710 sacks malt, 2403 sacks potatoes, 715 sacks wheat, 150 sacks flour, 30 sacks oatmeal, 31 sacks concentrates, 6 cases pigs' head and feet, 1 bale leather, 38 cases 45 packages samples, 99 cases bacon and hams, 10 bales twine, 97 cases cheese, 4 bales flax, 65 bales tow, 43 bales hops, 65 bales fungus, 6 casks copper, 4 hogsheads ale, 2 boxes ferns, 23 cases marble, and quantity of sundries.

W. F. Witzmann, from Melbourne: 106 cases of sporting caps, 40,000ft. kauri timber.

EXPORTS.—November 23.

Tainan (s.), for Hongkong via ports. For Kobe, Japan: 85 casks tallow, 17 bags bones, 13 bags sinews, 70 bags hoofs. For Hongkong: 5 boxes gold coin (£2046), 1600 tons coal, 410 packages fungus, 77 packages beche-de-mer, 6 sacks mushrooms, 25 packages zinc, 4 bundles old metal, 9 packages copper, 2 packages brassdust, 8 casks brass, 3 tins nails, 5 tins lead, 22 bundles muntz metal, 5 cases copper nails, 3 casks horseshoes, 54 casks glass, 10 cases butter, and sundries. For Port Darwin: 45 packages and pieces machinery, 70 rails, 4 bundles fish plates, 10 coils rope, 50 cases kerosene, 5 boxes candles, 3 cases galvanised iron, 6 packages buckets, 34 bars and 10 bundles iron, 10 bundles steel, 5 bottles quicksilver, 5 crates bottles, 2 bags corks, 8 cases oil, 5 bundles and 13 pieces timber, 16 drums castor oil, 20 cases milk, 31 cases wine, 50 sacks flour, 10 cases cordials, 20 bags maize, 20 sacks oats, 6 bales chaff, 45 cases potatoes, 2 cases onions, 6 cases fruit, 9 trays muscatels, 9 boxes sultanas, 3 quarter-casks rum, and sundries. For Thursday Island: 25 cases schnapps, 15 cases whisky, 3 cases wine, 3 cases claret, 2 cases extract of soap, 4 cases kerosene, 3 cases glassware, 2 cases oil, 4 boxes candles, and sundries.

Lubeck (s.), for Apia and Tonga: 82 packages provisions, 40 bags and 200 mats rice, 14 bags sugar, 11 sacks salt, 17 cases brandy, 7 cases and 25 casks whisky, 10 cases geneva, 2 quarter-casks rum, 3 packages wine, 206 cases beer, 120 packages flour, 15 cases biscuits, 66 boxes navy bread, 6 cases meats, 35 kegs and 253 cases beef, 10 cases sardines, 5 packages and 16 cases cognac, 6 cases conserves, 12 packages butter, 150 firebars, 200 fire bricks, 200 bricks, 24 boxes and 53 cases soap, 30 kegs varnish, 12 kegs paint, 20 kegs lead, 5 cases kerosene, 25 cases luxene, 4 cases wire nails, 11 casks oil, 6 boxes musical instruments, 6 packages tobacco, 6 cases galvanised iron, 11 crates bottles, 2 cases electro-plate, 165 packages stores, 100 mattresses, 12 bales cotton goods, 5 cases ironware, 15 bundles baskets, 8 cases church windows, 77 packages colours, 20 drums linseed oil, 25 cases books, 354 packages naval stores, 5 cases nails, 100 spokes, 100 felloes, 10 boxes coin, 391 packages merchandise and sundries.

Sikh (s.), for London, via ports: 2840 bales wool.

Wodonga (s.), for Cooktown and ports: 541 packages tea, 3490 bags flour, 979 bags ore, 190 bags onions, 100 bales mats, 115 cases schnapps, 54 bags potatoes, 10 cases paint, 30 cases champagne, 5 quarter-casks wine, 8 quarter-casks whisky, 4 casks oil, 6 barrels tongues, 36 cases bottles, 40 bags oatmeal, 9 stone slates, 10 tanks malt, 45 cases dried fruits, 14 cases cigars, 230 cases 5 casks pulp fruits, 200 bundles wire, 119 plates spelter, 30 bales twine, 950 bundles iron, 70 lengths pipe, 110 cases canned fruits, 66 casks mineral water, 4 drums acid, 20 sacks manure, 2 bales paper, 120 cases beer, 7 parcels deck awnings, 880 cases fruit, 6 bags peanuts, 19 empty hogsheads, 5 bales waste, 262 packages oilstores, 176 packages hardware, 73 packages drapery, 150 cases matches, 880 cases milk, 59 bales wheat, 20 bundles hoop iron, 4 horses, 1 pony, 2 carts, and sundries.

Tambo (s.), for Launceston and N.W. ports: 150 tons coal, 184 bags sugar, 5 cases cocoanut oil, 5 cases tonic, 6 packages drugs, 2 case emulsion, 5 packages furniture, 80 boxes elemes, 10 cases boots, 1 crate polish, 300 cases fruit, 100 bags salt, 36 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: November 23, Hilo, barquentine, 648 tons, Captain C. E. Foye, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Northern Chief, barque, 274 tons, Captain John M'Kay, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

The German-Australian line steamer Essen was berthed at the Tasmanian Wharf yesterday to discharge.

Captain J. Carrier reports that the steamer Byron left the Manning River at 7 a.m. and Cape Hawke at 11 a.m. on the 22nd instant, arriving in Sydney early on the 23rd instant. Experienced fresh north-easterly winds to Broken Bay, and from thence to arrival fresh S.W. winds and fine weather. Cargo: 400 bags maize, 30 girders, 102 pigs, 20 cases fish, 8 bags oysters, 500 sleepers, 31 cases eggs, 12 coops fowls, 15 bags potatoes, 10 hides, 4 kegs butter, and sundries.

Captain G. Walker reports that the steamer Allowrie left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 22nd instant, calling at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, Bateman's Bay, and arrived at the company's wharf at 5 p.m. on the 23rd instant. Experienced fresh N.E. winds, with heavy swell, till midnight; from thence till arrival variable winds and fine weather with smooth sea. Cargo: 2297 cheese, 302 kegs butter, 158 pigs, 4 calves, 241 bales wool, 16 bags maizena, 12 bales skins, 46 bags bacon, 350 bags bark, 13 cases eggs, 4 coops poultry, 1 horse and buggy, and sundries.

Captain L. Paulsen reports that the steamer Rosedale crossed out the Nambucca River at 7 a.m. on the 22nd, entering Sydney Heads at 4 p.m. the 23rd. Experienced light northerly winds to Point Stephens. Thence to arrival S.E. fresh, with clear weather. Cargo: 504 bags maize, 187 pigs, 16 cases eggs, 13 coops poultry, 87 hides, 2 bales wool, 1 bag bacon, 40 kegs butter, 7 bags tin ore, 3 casks 3 cases wine, 5 bags oysters, 110 pieces cedar, 657 bundles shingles, 8 packages sundries.

Captain Blown reports that the Karaweera left Adelaide 15th November, and Wallaroo 18th November at 4.25 p.m.; passed Cape Otway 11.45 p.m., 20th November; Wilson's Promontory 8 p.m., 21st November; Gabo Island 12.40 p.m., 22nd November; Jervis Bay 7 a.m., 23rd November, and entered Sydney Heads at 4.35 p.m. the same day. Experienced fresh to strong westerly winds and squally weather from time of leaving until Gabo Island was passed, thence to arrival moderate variable winds and fine weather.

The U.S.S. Company's s.s. Talune, Captain A. Kennedy, 1902 tons, arrived alongside the Margaret-street wharf, Sydney, at 10.45 p.m. on the 23rd instant. She left Dunedin at 5 p.m. on the 17th instant and arrived at Lyttelton at 7 a.m. on the 18th, leaving again the same date at 8 p.m., reaching Wellington at 10 a.m. on the 19th, and sailing again at 7 p.m., and reaching Sydney Heads at 10 p.m. on the 23rd instant and berthing as above. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

H.M.S. Royalist went out yesterday forenoon, but returned to Farm Cove two hours or so later. Her boilers and engines have for some time past been in the engineers' hands for an overhaul, and the ship went out for a trial preparatory to leaving port. She will make a start in a day or two, and calls at Melbourne.

The handsome four-masted schooner W. F. Witzmann, Captain Johnson, from Melbourne via Jervis Bay, arrived last evening. She left there a week ago and had fair weather.

Mr. T. J. Waterhouse has fixed the barque Northern Chief for Auckland, Newcastle loading.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the Electra crossed the Manning bar at 7.45 a.m. on the 23rd, and arrived in Sydney at 9.30 p.m. the same date. Had southerly winds and fine weather. Cargo: 304 bags maize, 2 bags horns, 10 bags oysters, 10 bags potatoes, 88 cases eggs, 30 cases oranges, 12 coops poultry, 34 hides, 6 kegs butter, 132 pigs, and 30 packages sundries.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co have chartered the barque Orange Grove—now at Adelaide—to load a cargo of guano at Rocky Island for New Zealand.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Rome left Colombo outwards on the morning of the 22nd November.

The R.M.S. Victoria, hence to London, left Adelaide yesterday.

THE ERLANGEN.

This steamer, belonging to the German-Australian line, anchored in Watson's Bay last night, from Hamburg and Antwerp. She will go over to quarantine, and this afternoon, if pratique is granted as expected, will come up to the Quay. On this voyage she has departed from her usual custom by coming out via the Cape of Good Hope instead of through the Suez Canal, and also by making the trip without any passengers. The presence of the cholera in Hamburg when the steamer sailed induced the company to send her by the longer route in order to save the time which would be lost in quarantine in the Mediterranean. Sailing from Hamburg on 15th September, the Erlangen proceeded to Antwerp, where she had to undergo a lengthy quarantine, and, after taking in 2800 tons of cargo, went on to Dartmouth, which was reached on 27th September. The steamer got a clean bill of health at the English port, and left on the evening of the 27th for the long stretch of ocean steaming to Adelaide. The N.E. trades were met with in lat. 31° N. and were carried to lat. 20° N., when they gave way to easterly and south-easterly winds. The equator was crossed on 10th October in long. 18° W., and strong S.E. trades accompanied the steamer as far as lat. 34° S., which was reached on 20th October. The Cape of Good Hope was passed on 25th October, in lat. 41° S., and strong southerly winds prevailed while the steamer made her easting. On the 1st November a heavy gale was fallen in with lasting for 48 hours, but the Erlangen made good weather of it, and when it moderated some good daily runs were recorded. With all plain sail set to help the engines the steamer made several runs exceeding 290 miles in the 24 hours. Cape Leeuwin was abeam on the 10th November, and the Erlangen reached Adelaide on the 14th instant. She discharged 800 tons of cargo at Adelaide, and, leaving on the 16th instant, met with fair weather to Port Phillip. There 1000 tons of cargo were put out, and the ship has 1200 for Sydney. The steamer accomplished the whole voyage in the excellent time of 47 days 6 hours, and has arrived in most creditable order. Captain Ohsenrg has with him as deck officers Mr. Diedrichsen (chief), Mr. Kümpel (second), and Mr. Mack (third). The chief engineer is Mr. Benedict. The Erlangen will load wool homeward.

THE GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The Strathavon clears on Friday night for Antwerp and Hamburg in the above line. She will have 6000 bales of wool from here, and calls at Melbourne. The Essen follows her on the 10th same route, and the Erlangen is due in a fortnight at Adelaide to follow the Essen.

UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Corinna left Launceston at 3 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday), for Sydney.

The Flora left Hobart at 8 p.m. on Tuesday last for Sydney.

The Mararoa leaves for Wellington on Tuesday next.

The Talune leaves for Auckland next Thursday.

THE WRECK OF THE ROUMANIA.—LIST OF THE DROWNED.

Our London cable messages on the last day of last month announced the loss of the Anchor Line steamship Roumania, off the coast of Portugal, while on the voyage to Bombay. There was a fearful loss of life, 122 persons perishing in the disaster. Additional particulars to those given in the cable have come to hand. The wreck took place on the night of the 27th October, when in a blinding storm, accompanied by a fog, the vessel was dashed to pieces on a desolate shore near Peniche. It is stated that the sole survivors are known to be Captain Hamilton, Lieutenant Rooke, and seven lascars only. Thirty-five women and 10 children are among those lost. The shore where the disaster took place was strewn with corpses and wreckage. The following is the list of passengers who sailed in the Roumania, from Liverpool:—Lady Johnson and child, Captain and Mrs. Hamilton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Thompson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Sandford, Captain and Mrs. Randolph, Captain and Mrs. Barry, Lieutenant Rooke, Messrs. Fleming, Heald, Littlewood, Holroyd, Nicol, and Roper, the Rev. J. H. Malkin, Mrs. Pollard and two children, Mrs. Horsford, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Burgess and child, Mrs. Bontflower and four children, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Heaton, Mrs. Delange, Miss Burbidge, Miss Pisani, Miss Dunlop, Miss M'George, Miss Kiernander, and Miss Murray. The remains of seven of those lost in the Roumania were buried in the village of Obidos. Canon Pope, the British chaplain at Lisbon, officiated at the funerals. The military patrolled the coast in order to prevent the spoliation of the dead by rough peasantry. The latest details state that the vessel struck the rocks 1000 yards from the shore, and was swept by tremendous seas. Most of the officers were on the bridge at the time, and were the first victims. The boats were all torn from the davits and washed away immediately. On the first alarm some of the passengers rushed on deck, but were swept away in the terrible sea which raged. The bulk of the passengers, however, were in their cabins when the ship was dashed to pieces, and were there drowned. Captain Hamilton, who had been recently married, for some time supported his wife in the water; but his strength failing him they were parted by the waves.

THE PORT GLASGOW.—BAD WEATHER.—CREW INJURED.

The barque Port Glasgow, 899 tons, left Glasgow 2nd August, with dirty weather. The N.E. trades were very bad, also the S.E.; the equator crossed on 14th September, and the easting made in 45° S. On 21st and 22nd October a very heavy W.S.W. gale was encountered in 45° S., 60° E., doing a lot of damage on deck. The decks were flooded, wheel smashed, one boat, two binnacle lamps, 2 compasses, skylight stove in, cabin flooded, and carrying everything movable overboard. Several of the crew were severely injured. All hands had to shift to the cabin, and had to cut all the braces fore and aft to save the ship. Broaching-to had to cut away the foresail and lower foretopsail. After that had variable and unsteady weather to Tasmania, passed 14th November, then light variable to port.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Departures: November 23, Adonis, schooner, Leura (s.), for Sydney; Tarshaw, schooner, for Tweed River. The Glanworth (s.) and Eurimbla (s.) arrived at Bundaberg. The Cloncurry (s.) left Gladstone for New Caledonia; the Arawatta (s.) left Keppel Bay.

Newcastle.—Departures: November 23, Hilda, schooner, for Port Stephens; Rio, schooner, for Napier; Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne; Tasmania (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney; Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne; Karuah (s.), for the Tweed; Ability, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Oakland (s.), for the Richmond; Coldingham, barque, for Lyttelton; Tenterden (s.), for Fremantle; Thetis (s.), Tamar (s.), Phoebe (s.), Gwydir (s.), Alice (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney. Arrivals: November 23, Sea Nymph, ketch, from Port Macquarie; Verulam, barque, from Wallaroo; Namoi (s.), Gwydir (s.), Phoebe (s.), Alice (s.), Oakland (s.), Tasmania (s.), Elingamite (s.), Tenterden (s.), Karuah (s.), from Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrival: November 23, Fiona (s.). Departures: November 23, Helen Nicoll (s.) and Kallatina (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: November 23, Cintra (s.) at 1.20 p.m., Buninyong (s.) at 3.25 p.m., Menmuir (s.) at 6.10 p.m., all west; Innamincka (s.) at 1.55 p.m., Barcoo (s.) at 5.18 p.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 5.20 p.m., all north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: November 23, R.M.S. Oroya, from Sydney; Loch Rannoch, ship, from Glasgow. Departures: November 23, Ermmont Castle, Culgoa (s.), Gabo (s.), for Sydney; Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Westwater (s.), for London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: November 23, Tweed (s.), at 10.25 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: November 23, Valo, schooner, at 10.20 a.m., for Sydney.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: November 23, Tweed (s.), at 1 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: November 23, Tweed (s.), at 7 a.m., for Tweed River.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrival: November 23, Cairo (s.), at 5.55 p.m. Departures: November 23, Cairo (s.) at 4.15 a.m., for Brunswick River; Tomki (s.) at 10.35 a.m., for Sydney. 12ft. water on the bar, and 8ft. on the crossing at high tide.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: November 23, Fiona (s.), at 6.5 a.m., from Sydney. 17ft. of water on bar, and 15ft. on flat inside at high tide.

Woolgoolga.—Passed: November 23, Helen Nicoll at 2.15 p.m., north.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: November 23, Belmore (s.), at 9 a.m., for Macleay River.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: November 23, Belmore (s.), at noon, from Bellinger River.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: November 23, Macleay (s.), Barrabool (s.), at 3 p.m., north.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: November 23, City of Grafton (s.) at 3.40 p.m., a four-masted steamer at 3.20 p.m., both north; Fitzroy (s.) at 4.15 p.m., south.

Tacking Point.—Passed: November 23, Macleay (s.) at 10.10 a.m., Barrabool (s.) at 11.40 a.m., both north.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: November 23, Waroonga (s.) at 1 p.m.; City of Grafton (s.) at 1.5 p.m., both north.

Manning Heads.—Departure: November 23, Electra (s.), at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: November 23, Stanley, schooner, and Shannon, ketch, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

Port Stephens.—Departure: November 23, Storm King (s.), at 2 p.m., for Newcastle. Passed: November 23, Electra (s.), at 1.45 p.m., south; Karuah (s.), at 2.5 p.m., north; Bowra (s.) at 5 p.m.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: November 23, Namoi (s.), Gwydir (s.), Phoebe (s.), Alice (s.), Karuah (s.), Oakland (s.), Elingamite (s.), Tasmanian (s.), from Sydney; Tenterden (s.), from Catherine Hill Bay; Sea Nymph, ketch, from Port Macquarie; Verulam, barque, from Wallaroo. Departures: November 22, Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne; Colac (s.), for Wallaroo. November 23, Thetis (s.), early; Tasmania (s.), at 10.44 a.m.; Tamar (s.), at noon, all for Sydney; Rio, barquentine, for Napier; Hilda, schooner, for Port Stephens; Wendouree (s.), at 10 a.m., for Melbourne; Karuah (s.), at 11.6 a.m., for Byron Bay.

Barranjoey.—Arrivals: November 23, Hawkesbury (s.) and Kate (s.), at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: November 23, Kate (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrival: November 23, Currajong (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: November 23, Currajong (s.), at 1.45 p.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: November 23, Illawarra (s.), at 4 a.m.; Governor Blackall (s.), Herga (s.), and Countess of Errol, schooner, at 5 a.m., all from Sydney. Departures: November 23, Illawarra (s.), at 6 a.m., for Kiama; Governor Blackall (s.), at 10 a.m.; Herga (s.), at 12.30 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: November 23, Port Jackson, tug, with W. F. Witzman, four-masted schooner, and a barque in tow, at 2 p.m., north.

Port Kembla.—Arrivals: November 23, Aldinga (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Colac (s.) and Melbourne (s.), at 8 a.m., from Newcastle. Departure: November 23, Aldinga (s.), at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrival: November 23, Greyhound (s.), at 7 a.m., from Shoalhaven; Illawarra (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: November 23, Lena and Lillian, ketch, at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Illawarra (s.), at 8.30 a.m., for Shoalhaven.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrivals: November 23, Coomonderry (s.) and Brinawarr (s.), at 6 a.m.; Illawarra (s.), at 9.30 a.m., all from Sydney; Billiee Barlow (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Wollongong. Departures: November 23 Greyhound (s.), at 4 a.m., for Kiama; Coomonderry (s.) for Woolgoolga, at 5 p.m.

Jervis Bay.—Departure: November 23, Port Jackson, tug, with W. F. Witzmann, four-masted schooner, in tow, left the bay at 8.25 a.m., bound north. Passed: November 23, Allowrie (s.) at 8.15 a.m.; Bonnie Dundee, schooner, at 8.15 a.m.; a barque, in deep trim, at 8.45 a.m.; Oscar Robinson, schooner, at 10 a.m.; Erlangen (s.), at 10.40 a.m., all north; Duckenfield (s.) at 3.15 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: November 23, Peterborough (s.), at noon, from Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: November 23, Murrumah, ketch, at 7.30 a.m., for Tomakin. Passed: November 23, Duckenfield (s.), at 9.45 a.m.; Boowing (s.), at 1 p.m., both north.

Green Cape.—Passed: November 23, Buninyong (s.) at 1.15 p.m., south; Federal (s.) at 5.30 p.m., Barcoo (s.) at 6.50 p.m., both north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: November 23 Cintra (s.), at 1.20 p.m., west; Innamincka (s.), at 1.55 p.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed outward: November 23, Glaucus (s.), at 8.30 a.m.

Hobart.—Departure: November 23, Flora (s.), at 7.45 p.m., for Sydney.

Semaphore, S.A.—Departure: November 23, Victoria, R.M.S., at 1.30 p.m., for London.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: November 23, Taiyuan (s.), from Sydney. Departure: November 23, Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 3 and 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday via Adelaide), —
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji, 11 a.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 4.45 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, 4.45 p.m.
Noumea, via Newcastle, 4.45 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.
Richmond River, 6 p.m.
Manning River, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.
Clarence River, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland and Northern Ports of N.Z., Navigator's Islands, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, U.S.S. Alameda, 2 p.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 3 p.m.

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Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Oceana, up to noon on SATURDAY, the 26th November. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Karlsruhe up to noon on TUESDAY, the 29th November.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 2, Calves, Pigs; at 3.30, Cattle.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 12, Cows.
F. W. HUDSON.—At Meat Market, at 12.30, Beef, Mutton.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton.
H. KELLETT AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Clocks, Toys, Overmantels, Christmas Cards, &c.
W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At Nicholson-street, Strathfield, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Wool Mats, Rugs, &c.; at Bent-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Marble Clock, &c.
W. CRANE.—At 191 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Partitions, Screens, Wire Rope, &c.
E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Linoleums, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.
C. J. NEWELL.—At 169 and 171 Macquarie-street North, at 11, Furniture, Pictures, Glassware, China, Organ, &c.
THOMSON BROS.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
T. PHILLIPS.—At corner of Victoria-street and Liverpool-street, at 11, Building Materials; at 12, Stone Flagging, Cornice, Iron Palisading, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2.30, Wool.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, Sheep.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At 511 George-street, at 11, Shopfittings, Show Cases, Gasfittings, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs; at 3, Cattle.
W. PRITCHARD AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Horses and Land.
L. ISRAEL AND CO.—At Beaufort-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. J. MACFADYEN.—At 28 Botany-road, Alexandria, at 2.30, Unredeemed Pledges.
MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 51 Botany-street, Waterloo, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1892.

OSMAN DIGNA, the Mahdist leader in the Soudan, has cut the telegraph line between Suakim and Tokar.

THE cholera is still raging in Russia. There is an average of 800 deaths weekly.

A COMMITTEE of 15 has been appointed by the London County Council to superintend the execution of works without the intervention of contractors.

M. RIBOT, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has received a telegram from Count D'Aubigny, the French envoy to Morocco, stating that the parleyings with the Sultan of Morocco have resulted happily, and that all Europe will derive commercial advantages equally with France.

THE Land and Loan Company of New Zealand, Limited, has decided to pass a dividend for the past year and to carry forward £3000 to next account. The non-payment of a dividend is owing to bills sent to New Zealand for collection having been discredited.

IN Melbourne yesterday Mr. Justice A'Beckett delivered his reserved judgment in the Walsh will case. While acquitting the Rev. Father Kernan of any kind of spiritual duress over the testator, his Honor did not think the testator had a sound disposing mind, and he therefore set the will aside.

FATHER KERNAN was ordered to pay his own costs, but the costs of the caveators were ordered to be paid out of the estate.

IN the Legislative Council yesterday the Summary Convictions Bill was read the third time. The Probate Act Amendment Bill and the Employers Liability Act Amendment Bill were considered in committee.

IN the Legislative Assembly the Summary Convictions Amendment Bill was read the first time, and a motion by Sir George Dibbs, preliminary to the introduction of the Local Government Bill, was agreed to. Mr. Barton moved his federation resolutions, and the debate thereon was adjourned.

MICHAEL DALTON, one of Mr. Smith-Barry's evicted tenants in Tipperary, has deposed before the Evicted Irish Tenants' Commission that his joining the Plan of Campaign cost him £10,000.

THE illness of Major-General Richardson has taken so acute a form that absolute rest is necessary. It is improbable that he will again assume command of the garrison.

LAST night a boy named Frank Ward was killed by falling down a lift at the premises of Messrs. Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co.

IN opening the session of the Reichstag, on Tuesday, the Emperor William said that the relations of the Empire with other Powers were friendly, and such would be maintained.

HE also said that the development of military power in Europe rendered it imperative that the national army should be strengthened, and the new Army Bill would enable the Government to use Germany's power of defence to the fullest extent.

THE Berlin newspapers have received the Emperor William's speech coldly.

THE rate of discount for three months' bills is 2⅝ per cent.

OPINION in London is favourable to the reported appointment of Sir *Henry* Wrixon to replace Mr. James Munro as Agent-General for Victoria.

BROKEN HILL Proprietary shares continue to be in demand on the London Stock Exchange. On Tuesday they closed steady at about £6.

THE summons issued by order of the French Government against the directors of the Panama Canal Company includes MM. Ferdinand de Lesseps, Charles de Lesseps, Eiffel, Fontana, and Cotter.

IT is charged against them that they have induced the belief in a chimerical event, and thereby swindled the public.

NOTHING is known in London confirming a statement sent to the *Pall Mall Gazette* by its Sydney correspondent to the effect that Sir Henry Parkes may receive a peerage, or that Lord Carrington is "hatching a new-fangled order for the colonies."

THE Mount Keira mine is still idle, but during the last two days the Mount Pleasant mine has been in full work.

YESTERDAY three unionists of Goulburn paid a visit to the gaol and had an interview with Richard Sleath, the imprisoned strike leader. Though appearing to feel his position Sleath presents a cheerful front, and is hopeful that successful action will be taken for the remission of his sentence.

THE total quantity of wool available for the ensuing series of London sales will be 238,000 bales.

LORD JERSEY and party arrived at Dungog yesterday afternoon, and were enthusiastically welcomed. His Excellency was also warmly received at West Maitland and Paterson, through which towns he passed on his way to Dungog.

THE total amount subscribed towards the Western Australian loan was £791,800. The average price obtained is said to be £100 5s 1½d.

THE President and arbitrators under the Trade Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration Act have invited the employers' unions of the colony to send delegates to a meeting to be held this afternoon, when the President will place before them the desirableness of adopting the machinery provided under the Act for the settlement of disputes.

ELSEWHERE will be found the results of the University junior examination.

AT the Broken Hill Quarter Sessions yesterday the seven men charged with having rioted at South Broken Hill were found guilty, and one of them was convicted of having assaulted a constable. They were remanded for sentence.

M. BURNAERT, the Belgian Finance Minister, has advised the Monetary Conference at Brussels to study the stock of silver existing in certain countries, and to do so undeterred by the prospect of finding masses of unemployed silver under the weight of which the market for that metal might speedily be crushed.

MR. MONTEFIORE LEVI, president of the conference, reminded the delegates that it was their task to submit for the acceptance of the Governments represented a plan for the establishment by international convention of the use of gold and silver as bi-metallic money.

CONSTITUTION Day was observed in Victoria yesterday as a bank holiday.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £7840. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £989 and the 15 per cent. £216.

After a silence of over a year, the subject of Australian federation is again before Parliament. Mr. BARTON has redeemed the pledge with which he took office by submitting resolutions bringing the subject of federation and the draft Commonwealth Bill before the House for full and free consideration. The greater part of the debate last evening was occupied by the elaborate speech of the Attorney-General, in which he reviewed the past history of the recent federation movement, the proceedings at the Melbourne Conference and the Sydney Convention, and the later dealings of the other colonies with the Convention Bill. In asserting his unshaken belief in the desirability of a federal union of the colonies, Mr. BARTON confessed that what had happened since the date of the Convention had somewhat cooled his hope of an early attainment of federation, and that he had been led to see that the movement must wait for its success till the people of the colonies had come to realise how much less important were the dangers of union than the dangers of disunion. He illustrated the strengthening case which union is always making out for *itself* by pointing to the question of joint action for restricting the entrance of coloured races into Australia, and that of joint control over the borrowing powers of the colonies with a view to the regulation and improvement of their credit abroad, as recent instances of the necessity of a Federal Government of Australia. To those who interrupted him with suggestions of republicanism in place of "federation under the Crown," Mr. BARTON replied, "Surely if you want republicanism you do not want half a dozen republics, but one, and to have this one, you must first federate." To those on the benches of the labour party who proffered unfriendly interruptions, Mr. BARTON put the question, How, unless by the road of union, did they propose to regulate the ingress of coloured races, which was an object on which they professed to lay great importance? Of course there is no answer, no pretence of an answer, to this question, and it is only that prevalence of interests of class or section over general interests, which so strongly characterises our present Parliament, that makes it necessary that such a question should be asked.

The Attorney-General's speech was broad in its view and clear in its treatment, and only erred, if at all, by a too copious detail of explanation. Into this he was led by a conscientious desire to put the case fairly before the House, and to respond to the current objections to the Commonwealth Bill, the answers to which seemed to him so apparent. If in making this extended exposition Mr. BARTON bore hardly on the attention of many of his hearers, the fault was rather due to the audience than to the speaker. He was clear and cogent in his definition of the respective provinces of the federation and of the States. The rights of the States, which all professed to wish to conserve, and without the conservation of which the different colonies certainly would not come in, were to be ensured by the equal representation of the States in the Senate. The power and unity of the people were to be assured by the proportionate representation of the people in the House of Representatives. Without these conditions no federation is possible. With these conditions genuinely supplied and secured in such a form as to satisfy the people of all the colonies, it is hardly possible to imagine any form of federation that would be unacceptable. These are the originally essential conditions, those necessary to the bare possibility of union. All others relate to matters of detail and machinery, and fall into a second place. With respect to these, Mr. BARTON frankly recognised that opinions might largely differ and that amendments might freely be proposed. Always remembering that if we not only propose amendments, but insist *on* making their acceptance by other colonies an absolute condition of federation, we simply give federation away. Mr. BARTON was at once ready to go far with many members in proposing amendments to be submitted to a second Convention, and for his own part, were that necessary, to trustfully leave many moot points, many incomplete or doubtful arrangements, many imperfections which time might discover to be dealt with by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, could but a satisfactory basis be agreed upon for calling this into existence.

The long and elaborate speech of the Attorney-General evidently, as we before hinted, exhausted the available attention of the House, and when Mr. BARTON ended, the debate fell to a much lower level, and was carried on in a way which prevented members from even simulating an interest in the speeches made. No leader on the side of federation cared to come closely after Mr. BARTON's speech, and the result was that the provincialists had most of the rest of the debate. Mr. WANT gave the House something of a surprise. There was nothing to surprise anyone in the fact that the hon. member for Paddington rose to move an amendment to proposals of federation. But it was rather bewildering to hear Mr. WANT, in the past the most unqualified enemy of federation in Parliament, propose an amendment which began by making the House "declare its opinion in favour of Australian federation," and went on to only verbally modify the terms of the reference of the draft bill to the consideration of the House as provided in Mr. BARTON's resolutions. It was equally puzzling to hear Mr. WANT warmly repel the imputation that he had ever declared himself to be opposed to the union of the colonies which he now professed earnestly to desire. But these difficulties disappeared from the mind when Mr. WANT, warming to his subject, regained his old form, and repeatedly denounced the federation which he so much desired as a "fad," unworthy the serious attention of Parliament. In this way of treating a momentous political subject members readily recognised the Mr. WANT they knew of yore. The identification was complete when Mr. WANT declared that one reason for his objecting to the Commonwealth Bill was that it "meant protection." It may possibly mean protection; that has to be seen and tried. But no intelligent and genuine freetrader can forget that it certainly means freetrade, freetrade at once and without the slightest restriction over all the continent and through all the colonies of Australia. The only other indications of opinion afforded by the interjections during Mr. BARTON's speech, and in the course of the flat and desultory talk which followed, went to show that many labour members profess themselves averse to the only possible or even conceivable means of excluding coloured races from the labour markets of all the colonies of Australia, and that some self-styled democratic and republican members are anxious to preserve differences and divisions which must prolong a relation which they profess to regard as one of dependence. Probably the logic of these hon. members is not so bad as their statement of their case makes it appear. In all likelihood they oppose federation under the influence of a narrow sentiment of provincialism, which is much more in accordance with their mental view and their scope of political interest than the far reaching patriotism of federation. And if this is so, whatever we may think of their policy, their consistency is beyond challenge.

We publish this morning the results of the Junior Public University Examinations held in September last in Sydney and the local country centres, and our readers will notice that the list continues to fill an ever-increasing space in our columns. From a very small beginning in 1867 this list has gone on extending almost year by year, until from a space of a few lines it has come to occupy a page and a half of the *Herald*. It is satisfactory to see that both as regards the number of candidates and the number of passes the respective totals are greater than in any previous year. Upwards of two thousand candidates of both sexes presented themselves this year, out of which the creditable number of 1456 is registered this morning as representing the successful. Last year the result was 1191 successful candidates out of 1729 who presented themselves, while the year before the figures were 798 and 1172 respectively. A good idea of the rate at which the popularity of these examinations has travelled may be gathered from a comparison of the returns at ten years' intervals. Thus, in 1867, when the examinations were first instituted, the figures were 11 candidates and 9 passes; in 1877 they were respectively 303 and 135; and in 1887 they were 834 and 562. Roughly speaking, it is probably safe to say that there has been a progressive increase in the difficulty of the tests applied, though perhaps hardly a regular one; yet the proportion of passes to candidates does not seem to have shown any serious reduction at any time since the system of examination may be said to have been fairly established. This year the percentage of passes is rather less than that shown in the preceding list, though the rough proportion remains about the same.

A glance down the tables given will show that the greatest number of passes has been recorded in arithmetic and English, while, roughly speaking, English history and geography hold prominent places, and geology, geometry, French, and Latin follow. Last year we selected at random one hundred names and results, and made up an estimate of averages therefrom. Of course, it was not claimed that this average was absolute, or that it served any other purpose than that of offering an indication of the way the results ran. But we found that out of the hundred results so chosen, 24 candidates passed in three subjects, 20 in 4, 21 in 5, 23 in 6, and 12 in 7. It should be remembered that while the whole number of subjects to be selected from is sixteen, out of these not more than seven may be chosen, the minimum in which the examinee is expected to be successful being three. Applying the same test this year, we find that 20 candidates passed in 3 subjects, 16 in 4, 30 in 5, 22 in 6, and 14 in 7. Last year we had occasion to remark on the not entirely satisfactory result of the examination in English, which showed a percentage on the whole of about 57 of passes. This year, out of the hundred we have chosen, the proportion of passes in English is 81; but of course it is not claimed that this quotation is decisive. With regard to arithmetic, which used to be reckoned as a weak subject, the percentage of the whole last year was a little over 81; this this year our rough calculation gives a proportion of 84 to the hundred. It will strike the eye on running down the column that the number of passes in the grade B in both these subjects considerably outnumber that in A, although arithmetic, at all events, may justly claim to be regarded as a strictly primary subject. A very good general idea of the comparative estimate in which the languages are held may also be gleaned from a study of this table. Out of one hundred names, 36 passed in French, 14 in Latin, 2 in German, and none in Greek, while in geology, which is usually regarded for obvious reasons as an easy subject, the proportion of passes was 58. In 1890 the percentage of passes, taking the lists as a whole, was 68; in 1891 it was 68·9; while this year it was 68·03.

These examinations serve a number of good ends, any one of which would be sufficient to justify their existence. One of the first things that usually strike the reader is the representative character of these result-lists. All sorts of schools and teachers and methods of instruction appear to be represented. There are the Public school and the High school, the denominational primary school and the college, the private academy and the private teacher, and the results of private study. The methods pursued by all these different agencies in the work of popular education are here in these Junior Public Examinations referable to a common test of efficiency; and although there is always something to be said about the unreliable character of the rule-of-thumb method in testing the merits of a question of this kind, it is also true that a certain rough idea as to general results may be gleaned from the decisions of such a court of revision as these examinations may be said to afford. A close study of the results before us will show to what extent the various educational agencies are represented, not only in the number of the passes with which they are to be respectively accredited, but in respect of the subjects chosen by the candidates and the degrees of efficiency—whether that represented by the grade A or that represented by the grade B—to which they have attained. These latter are important considerations, especially when we consider the small number of subjects in which it is necessary to be successful to secure a pass out of the maximum of subjects available. The publication of the list thus enables us to observe from year to year towards what subjects of study our teachers and students have a more decided tendency, and something of the spirit in which these studies are pursued.

The successful reduction of the power of Dahomey at the hands of the French is to be hailed with satisfaction in the cause of humanity. That little kingdom emerges from time to time from obscurity, and nearly always in connection with some atrocious outrage within itself, or aggression on its neighbours; and altogether it has the unenviable pre-eminence of being perhaps the most cruel, as well as one of the most debased, in all the realms of savagedom. What may have been the merits involved in the question at issue with France is not so much a matter of interest as the assurance that Dahomey has been successfully called to order. For its habits are an affront to civilisation, and what with slave-hunting raids on its neighbours and human sacrifices on a colossal scale within itself, it has a record that appeals to civilisation to have Dahomey wiped out. In itself Dahomey is not worth having, its scorching climate and pestilential swamps presenting so little attraction to occupation, that in this case at least nobody will be jealous of France, even if she should be pleased to annex the territory. During the last four months we have been following the varying vicissitudes of the French occupation of the country; at one time the expeditionary force being reported as massacred, but only to suddenly reappear, sweeping everything before it. For though the Dahomeyans have shown great pluck, and the banded viragoes who constitute the King's army of Amazons have shown a dare-devil spirit, more implacably ferocious than that of the men—rushing, as we read, to within ten paces of the French guns that were raining a tempest of death on them—their reckless courage was but a poor defence against the arms of precision of the invaders, and in battle after battle the King's forces have been swept back to the gates of Abomey, where the King has been captured and the demands of the conqueror have been conceded at the point of the sword. The terms of surrender had been already told us. They are the cession of certain points on the coast for permanent occupation by the French, the acceptance of French Residents at the capital and the principal place of arms, as well as the construction and opening up of trade routes into the heart of the country, and last, and most important of all, the giving of guarantees that the cruel service of human sacrifice shall forever cease. Though our gallant allies have a penchant for looking out for themselves in their arrangements whether in war or peace, and other nations are not likely to share in any commercial advantages wrung from the conquered Dahomeyans by the French, still the opening up of trade tracks through which the fresh winds of civilisation may force their way, and the stoppage of the hecatombs of human sacrifices at their annual "customs" in October, as well as of the slave-hunting expeditions for which the State is notorious, are substantial gains to humanity. National jealousy sometimes looks askance at French advances, even as it does at Russia extending her control over the wild hordes of the plateaus of Central Asia. But not infrequently in such cases, and certainly in this case of the French conquest of the territory of BEHANZIN, the control of any civilised Power is a happy substitute for the barbarous and cruel régime it has displaced.

THE Legislative Council held a protracted sitting last evening. The first part of it was devoted to the consideration of the Probate Bill, which was amended so as to exempt from the payment of stamp duty estates of the gross value of £200; and the second part to the consideration in committee of the Employers Liability Bill, with which virtually no progress was made. The Summary Convictions Amendment Bill was read the third time. The House stands adjourned to meet this afternoon.

THE labour end, apparently, is not inclined to allow Mr. W. Johnstone's magisterial mission to Broken Hill to drop into oblivion. The matter is constantly being revived, and yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Mr. Houghton asked a question concerning the amount to be paid Mr. Johnstone for his special services. He got a firm answer from Mr. Slattery, who told him that it was intended to pay the magistrate two pounds a day extra, besides his travelling expenses. The Government did not intend to withhold payment pending a vote of Parliament, and the money would be granted just as in previous cases of the same kind. No information of any great value was elicited by means of the 21 other questions, though the Premier raised a laugh by his reference to Sir Henry Parkes's latest incursion into the field of literature. Mr. Sharp had a question as to the number of police available at Balmain, and the special protection granted to Sir Henry Parkes's residence. Sir George explained that the constable on the beat was instructed to give particular attention to the ex-Premier's premises, but the task was not to interfere with his other duties. This was all the protection given to Sir Henry, though Sir George failed to see that "the stuff which martyrs are made of" needed even this small amount of watching. Mr. Neild, by means of a question without notice, tried to draw the Treasurer concerning the progress of the new local loan. Mr. See was not communicative, however. He had not heard any of the alarming *rumours* referred to by Mr. Neild, and the result was that the member had to give notice of his question in the usual way. Sir George Dibbs took the first steps towards the introduction of his promised Local Government Bill. The great business of the evening, the consideration of Mr. Barton's federation resolutions, having been postponed until after dinner, the House, by way of a stopgap, took up the Medical Bill, a Council measure, and went into committee to consider it in detail.

THE measure, it will be remembered, was debated at some length on its second reading, and many of the objections then raised were met by the Premier, who proposed to amend the first clause by altering the constitution of the proposed medical council. Instead of having, as originally proposed, five members of the council appointed by the Government and five by the Senate of the University, he suggested that four members should be appointed by the Governor, two by the University, and four elected by the members of the medical profession. Even this concession did not satisfy one of the most determined opponents of the bill, Mr. Allen, who saw in it nothing but protection for the doctors. It soon appeared that Mr. Allen was opposed to the bill as a whole, rather than to the first clause, the one under consideration. Mr. Houghton proposed to test the feeling of the committee directly as to the appointment of a medical council. This led to considerable debate, and the dinner hour arrived before anything like a concensus of opinion was reached. The vacant time having thus been occupied, the Premier adjourned the debate, and left the path clear for Mr. Barton, who, immediately after the adjournment, brought forward his federation proposals. The resolutions, three in number, covered the whole ground of federation, as outlined by the convention. The first motion asked the House to reaffirm its opinion in favour of Australian federation, and having regard to the necessity of reconciling conflicting interests so as to secure a common ground of agreement, to approve of the main principles of the proposals embodied in the draft bill of the convention. The second motion admitted the right of Parliament to make amendments in the bill, and suggested that such amendments should be remitted to the consideration of a second convention appointed by the several Australian Parliaments. After this convention had done its work, the final decision, it was proposed, should be arrived at by the people of the different colonies, acting in their electoral capacity. The third portion of the resolution was of a purely formal character; that the House, on the next day, should resolve itself into committee to consider these proposals for the establishment of a Federal Constitution.

OPENING his address quietly, amid encouraging cheers, Mr. Barton expressed pleasure at the fact that Parliament was at last called upon to deal with the great work accomplished by the National Federation Convention. Briefly explaining the character of the resolutions placed before the House, he drew attention to the circumstance that he had purposely designated the draft bill of the Convention merely a series of proposals, leaving it open for the Parliaments of the colonies to mould the bill into a shape which would be acceptable to the people. Touching upon the history of the movement, he dwelt first on the preliminary work accomplished by the Conference which met in Melbourne during 1890, out of which the National Convention held in Sydney in March, 1891, eventuated. He laid special stress on the conditions under which the delegates from all the Australian colonies, with the exception of New Zealand, were appointed, and reviewed the resolutions arrived at by the Convention. Mr. Hutchison threw him somewhat off the track by interjecting that it was all a matter of sentiment. Mr. Barton turned round indignantly. The question, he declared vehemently, could never be one of sentiment; it was one of the highest practical importance, involving the welfare of all the Australian colonies. Since the close of the Convention on the 9th April, 1891, various circumstances had combined to prevent the accomplishment of the work then begun. In this colony the proposals had aroused a certain amount of antagonistic criticism, to which, however, Mr. Barton, feeling that recrimination should have no place in a debate of this magnitude, declined to refer. The action of the Parkes Government in postponing the question had led to a dissolution, delay had resulted, and Sir Henry Parkes had never been able to reach the resolutions. Pressure of public business had prevented the present Government from taking up the question until now, though, when Mr. Barton joined the Government, he made it a condition that federation should be placed second only to electoral reform. This pledge had been faithfully kept, and at the earliest possible opportunity the Parliament was asked to review the work of the Convention. In Victoria a bill dealing with federation had been introduced, but owing to various reasons the Parliament went into recess before it was finally dealt with. In South Australia a similar thing occurred, and now all the colonies were waiting on New South Wales, to which, as the oldest and richest of the Australian States, the leadership of the movement had been tacitly entrusted. There was a strong desire, he could assure hon. members, amongst the statesmen of Victoria and South Australia to co-operate in bringing about federation; but it was generally felt that this colony should take the lead. In Queensland nothing had been done, and Sir Samuel Griffith had informed him that Queensland, from her geographical position, would not be able to do anything until New South Wales, by joining the union, had rendered it possible for her to follow.

PRACTICALLY, Mr. Barton admitted that his original enthusiasm concerning federation had been somewhat damped. The thing was not to be done in a year or two, as he had at first supposed. It would take some years, and he appealed to members, seeing that all the other colonies were practically waiting for New South Wales, to deal with the matter seriously. He granted the necessity for a second Convention to deal with the amended Constitution, and after that it would be a question for the various colonies to decide whether they would or would not give adherence to the scheme. It was now for this House to reaffirm its opinion in favour of federation, to declare for union as against disunion, for concord as against discord. After this appeal Mr. Barton mentioned a few of the advantages which might be expected to accrue from federation. The prohibition of coloured labour would be one of the first steps, and he felt confident that the determination of a United Australia would be against the admixture of an alien race with the white people of this land. Amid many interruptions from the more rabid labour members, Mr. Barton, making reference to the United States, dealt at some length with the racial question, declaring that it was part of our destiny to preserve the white race amongst us, to conserve for it the riches of the land, and the only way to accomplish this end was Australian Federation. Another important question which had to be dealt with was that of finance, since it was necessary that, to secure our prosperity, there should be a reasonable, well-regulated flow of English capital to these shores. The present system of disunion prevented the accomplishment of this end, for if one colony abstained from borrowing, another one immediately rushed on the London market, and thus depressed the credit of the colonies all round. Our position, in the matter of judicious borrowing, would be infinitely strengthened by federation, for one colony would no longer be able to damage the credit of all the others. After dwelling upon these and other reasons in favour of federation, Mr. Barton touched upon some of the objections which had been raised against the scheme. He denied that a colony which federated surrendered anything, and quoted authorities to show that we would still preserve our individual independence. The State, with regard to local matters, would still enjoy complete autonomy, whilst the citizen, by sharing in the conduct of the federal government, would possess a higher and wider control of affairs, would exercise a freer and more liberal citizenship.

AFTER showing that the colonies, though federated, would still retain all the more important of their present powers, whilst acquiring many new ones, Mr. Barton took up the draft bill of the Convention and asked the House to deal with it as a national, and not as a party, matter. Even those who clamoured for a republican form of government would never attain their desire without federation, since it would be disastrous to have half a dozen independent Australian republics. Those who preached republicanism before federation were practically against any form of union at all. The question of the Governor's appointment, the powers of the Federal Parliament, the relative positions of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and various other debatable points in the Convention Bill occupied Mr. Barton's attention during the remainder of his speech. He made special mention of the great one man one vote question, though he declined to insist on this system of representation as an absolute condition of federation. However, he was prepared to insert an amendment providing that the franchise for the Federal Parliament should be on the one man one vote principle. The speech lost somewhat in force by reason of its extreme length; the latter portion, which dealt mainly with matters of detail, was listened to but half-heartedly, the feeling apparently being that Mr. Barton would have done better to reserve minute explanation until the bill was taken into committee. The address occupied two hours and a quarter, and on its conclusion Mr. Want came forward with his expected amendment. He justified his action by stating that, from the first, he had been a consistent antagonist of this Federation Bill. He opposed the scheme because it was merely a fad, delaying the course of more useful and much-needed legislation. The country as a whole was, he considered, inimical to this Federal Bill, and he protested against members being asked to approve of the main principles of the draft bill prepared by the Convention. In spite of his strong opposition to federation, which has been displayed on so many public occasions, Mr. Want's amendment was particularly moderate in character. He objected to the use of the word "reaffirms," suggested "declares" instead, and proposed to substitute for the first part of the resolutions a simple declaration in favour of federation, reserving the right of the House to amend the proposals for a federal constitution in committee. The remainder of the resolutions were practically left unaltered, and in reality there was no actual difference between the amendment and the motion as originally proposed.

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Mr. Want's speech was interrupted by a highly technical point of order which Mr. Crick raised. This member urged that it was out of the power of the House to deal in committee with a matter beyond its jurisdiction; the utmost it could do would be to express an opinion by way of resolution. The Speaker was saved the necessity of giving an opinion of his own, the point had already been decided in Victoria, and following the ruling of the Speaker of that colony, Sir Joseph decided that the Assembly had full power to consider the proposals placed before it, which were after all only resolutions.

It took a good deal of desultory discussion to get Mr. Want's amendments into shape. In deference to an expression of opinion from Mr. Barton, Mr. Want withdrew his objection to the word "reaffirms," but after several points of order had been raised and settled, the amendment was put in its original form. As a self-styled liberal Mr. Rose at once rose in opposition to the resolutions, imagining that many conservative ideas lay concealed beneath them. Members took but little interest in Mr. Rose's elaborate denunciations of the whole scheme of federation, barely a quorum remained to listen, and no one took him very seriously when he declared that the whole tendency of the age was against federation, and in favour of decentralisation. When Mr. Rose finished, the House seemed disinclined to proceed further with this important matter, and, at the suggestion of Mr. O'Sullivan, an adjournment was agreed to by the Government. Mr. Gormly was allowed to get his Wagga Wagga School of Arts Bill, which had been amended by the Council, passed as a purely formal matter, and then, at 11 o'clock, the House rose.

Mr. See, answering Mr. Fegan, in the Legislative Assembly last night, stated, upon the authority of the Railway Commissioners, that a return asked for by the hon. member would involve a great deal of labour and expense, and when furnished would be of little or no public value. The return had reference to the number of men employed in the railway service, making special mention of officers, superintendents, clerks, overseers, and gangers, their wages, and how they were affected by the reduction of time.

The Minister for Works, on his visit to Maitland, was met by the Mayor and aldermen, and an investigation was made by Mr. Lyne into the question of damage to property by floods. The Minister was taken up the river and the various points were considered where it might be straightened. The Minister also journeyed by road, and the damage done by late floods was pointed out to him. Mr. Lyne had with him Mr. Stilwell (District Engineer), Mr. Walsh (Harbours and Rivers Department), and Mr. Rossbach (Roads Department). Mr. Lyne has now examined the district thoroughly, and although he has not decided definitely on the matter, he thinks that some scheme ought to be devised which would lessen the damage in future floods.

Mr. Slattery has two new bills on hand. He will to-night move that the House will on Thursday next resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to make better provision for the regulation of coal mines and collieries, and for other purposes connected therewith; and he will also move that on the same day the House will resolve itself into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the law relating to vine diseases; to prevent the introduction into this colony, or remove from place to place in this colony, of diseased grapes or grape vines, or any insect or other pest, or any other matter or thing which may injuriously affect any grape vine or vineyard; and to eradicate any disease affecting grapes, grape vines, or vineyards; to quarantine and, if necessary, destroy any grapes, grape vine, vineyard, package, or implement; to proclaim vine districts; to appoint a central and other boards; and to make assessments and levy rates; and for other purposes.

A telegram has been received by the Minister for Mines with regard to the Enngonia bore on the Bourke-Barringun road, stating that the flow of water continues with great force. Efforts were made to stop the flow with a 6in. nipple with a wooden plug, caulked in, with a 12cwt. sinker attached to it. The water stopped for a few minutes only, and then it gradually forced the plug out. Boring has now been stopped.

The Postal authorities in Sydney have received a cable from the London office intimating that the mails which left here on the 17th October last per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco arrived in London on Monday night, the 21st instant. The mails were due to reach London on the 23rd instant.

According to a return prepared by the Minister for Mines, the total cost of seed wheat supplied by the Government to the farmers of New South Wales during the last five years is £13,803, and the amount refunded has been £3349.

Mr. Slattery yesterday informed Mr. Houghton that it was intended to pay Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., £2 per day and his actual travelling and hotel expenses during his absence on duty at Broken Hill. Mr. Johnson was granted three weeks leave of absence from the 8th instant, on the ground of ill-health.

Mr. J. C. Neild will to-night ask Mr. See the following question:—In view of the alarming reports in circulation respecting the failure of investors to subscribe to a greater extent than about £100,000 under the Funded Stock Act, will he assure the House that such reports are without foundation, and state the total sum actually subscribed?

Mr. Lonsdale, M.L.A., has been informed that the amount of the contract for the portion of the Sydney Hospital now being erected is £51,989. The money drawn by the contractor on the certificate of the architect amounted to £5000. The money drawn on account of commission to the architect was £1299 14s 6d, in accordance with the terms of the agreement entered into.

A rather startling episode occurred on Tuesday night in the house of Mr. F. B. Suttor, Minister for Education. Mr. Suttor was away in the country, and did not return home until early yesterday morning, when he heard of the incident. It appears that Mr. Suttor's family retired to rest between 10 and 11 o'clock on Tuesday night. One of Mr. Suttor's sons, Reginald, a youth between 17 and 18 years of age, slept upon the ground floor. At midnight he thought he heard a noise in the entrance hall. In the dim light he saw a man apparently trying to hide himself behind some curtains. The intruder was only five or six feet distant from the youth when he noticed him. Reginald Suttor called to the man and asked him what he was doing there, and the man immediately fired a revolver at him. The ball, fortunately, missed its aim, and, glancing off the staircase, buried itself in the lintel of the door. The youth, being unprotected, rushed close to where the man was standing, with the view of getting a stick from the umbrella-stand, and in the meantime the intruder rushed down a passage and out at a door, which he had evidently left open to make his escape by in the event of being disturbed. Nothing more was seen of him.

The president and arbitrators under the Trade Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration Act have issued invitations to the employers' unions in the colony requesting them to appoint delegates to attend a meeting to be held this afternoon. The object of the meeting is to place before the representatives the desirableness of adopting the machinery provided under the Act in matters of dispute that may in the future arise between them and their employees. The president will deliver an address. A meeting of the employees' representatives has with a similar object in view been called.

Mr. John Harper, goods superintendent, Railway Department, telegraphs to us to say that in his evidence before the Public Works Committee he said "The estimate of sheep exceeded the actual number carried on all stations north of Tamworth," not "on all the Northern line."

Lady Jersey left for Moss Vale by the Southern express yesterday afternoon.

The comet was again seen from the Observatory last night, and its position and rate fairly well ascertained. It is still moving slowly to the south and west, but the alteration in its position since the previous report is scarcely appreciable. If anything, says Mr. Russell, it was fainter last night than when first observed, but as at best it is far from a bright object, the question of the degree of its faintness is not easily determined. At all events, last night's observations afford no support to the theory that it is rushing earthwards at the furious pace it was alleged to be. Since the first news of its appearance as Biela's comet, a sharp look out has been kept at the Observatory for meteoric showers, but nothing of the kind has been seen. With regard to Biela's comet, discovered by M. Biela at Josephstadt, Bohemia, on the 27th February, 1826, it was observed carefully for a period of eight weeks, and was found to be identical with a comet seen in 1772 and 1805. Its period was ascertained to be 2455 days, but owing to attractions of the earth, Jupiter, and Saturn, its appearance in 1832 would be accelerated by 10 days. Santini predicted its 1832 re-appearance five years before, and the comet on that occasion came to Perihelion, and passed that point within 12 hours of the time predicted. Attention had been drawn to the fact that it would pass within 20,000 miles of the earth's orbit, and the unscientific members of the public are said to have been filled with alarm. The next return, in 1839, it was not seen owing to its closeness to the sun. Salivini again predicted its appearance in 1846. On the 28th November it was discovered from Rome. It was at this apparition that a remarkable thing took place. On 28th November it appeared as a circular faint nebulosity. On 19th December it seemed somewhat elongated, and by the end of the month the comet had actually separated into two distinct nebulosities, which journeyed side by side for some three months, the parts separating meanwhile to a distance of 157,240 miles from one another. At its return in 1852 the separation was still maintained, but was then found to be 1,250,000 miles. In 1859 it was not seen nor in 1866. Since 1852 the comet should have returned six times. Neither one or other of the two comets (the twins, as they have been termed) have been seen since 52, unless when in 1872 (30th November) Klinkerfeus of Gottingen, sent a telegram to Pogson at Madras, as follows:—"Beila touched earth on 27th. Search near Theta centauri." A search was made, a comet found, but cloudy weather prevented further success, and doubt was expressed as to its being Beila's comet. In 1872 (27th November) Just as the earth was passing the old track of the lost comet she encountered a wonderful meteoric shower, and it was thought that Biela was shedding the pulverised products of its disintegration. The same thing happened in November, 1886, when the earth passed this comet's path, and this curious meteoric swarm, known as the November meteors or Biela's, all appear to come from a point in the constellation of Andromeda, where the present comet is now located, and their motion is in line with that of the missing comet where that line crosses the earth's orbit. The search for these meteors in connection with the appearance of the comet is, therefore, one of the interesting features of this celestial phenomenon.

The officer commanding the troops, Colonel Spalding, paid his official visit yesterday to Rear-Admiral Bowden-Smith on board the flagship, H.M.S. Orlando. The Colonel was received with the customary honours. A salute of 11 guns was fired from H.M.S. Mildura on his departure for the shore.

The health of Major-General Richardson, C.B., shows no sign of improvement. Upon his return from New Zealand a couple of weeks ago the state of his health was such as to lead Major-General Richardson to decide upon an early retirement from active duty, and he intimated his intention of applying to be relieved immediately after the Easter encampment next year. His illness, however, has now taken so acute a form that absolute rest is necessary, and it is improbable he will again assume command of the garrison. The distinguished officer is under the medical care of Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, P.M.O. Major-General Richardson has been in the service for 38 years. He received appointment as ensign in the 72nd Highlanders in November, 1854. Twelve months later he obtained his commission as Lieutenant in the 72nd; and in July, 1863, he was appointed captain in the 12th Foot. In February, 1865, he received promotion as lieutenant-colonel; in August, 1876, he was promoted to the rank of colonel, and in August, 1885, he received rank as general officer. Major-General Richardson has seen service as follows:—Crimean campaign, 1855, siege and fall of Sebastopol, with 72nd Highlanders; New Zealand war, Taranaki, 1860 and 1861, with 12th Regiment; volunteered from 2nd Battalion and served with 1st Battalion, 12th Regiment in Waikato campaign, 1863-64; Soudan Expedition, 1885, commanded New South Wales Contingent, Suakim; advance on Tamai; despatches, *London Gazette*, 25th August, 1885. Major-General Richardson holds the Crimean medal and clasp, Turkish war medal, New Zealand medal, and medal with clasp for the Soudan, C.B., and Khedive star.

The annual meeting of the Insurance Institute of New South Wales was held in Aarons' Exchange Hotel last evening. Mr. D. Carment, president of the institute, was in the chair, and the attendance numbered about 60. The report and balance-sheet were read by Mr. James M. Macadam, honorary secretary and treasurer, and were adopted. The committee, in presenting its eighth annual report, announced that 25 new members had been elected during the session, and that the number now on the roll was 110—94 contributing, and 16 honorary. The papers which had been read and the subjects which had been discussed were enumerated. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £57 0s 7d. Office-bearers for the ensuing session were elected as follows:—President, Mr. James Anderson; vice-president, Mr. Robert Kerr; honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. M. Macadam; honorary auditor, Mr. J. J. Allen; committee, Messrs. G. S. Arthur, D. Carment, J. F. Church, and R. B. Treacy. Messrs. James Milne, George Scott, and A. Gregory were elected members, and a vote of thanks was passed to retiring officers. The business having thus been disposed of, a programme of music and recitations was gone through, the contributors being Messrs. Richard Teece, Macadam, Holland, Church, Carment, Kerr, Wormald, Arthur, Forbes, Crant, F. H. Johnson, Ernest Nott, C. Hatton, and J. Marcer, Messrs. W. G. Grace and W. Durie were the accompanists.

Deputations will wait upon the Minister for Works to-day, at 11 a.m., with regard to a railway line from Coolamon to Broken Dam; at noon with regard to the surveying and beaconing of St. George's River; and at 12.30 p.m. from the Ashfield Council with reference to the stormwater channel at Ashfield. To-morrow a deputation will wait upon the Premier, at 11.30 a.m., to urge the separation of Mossman's Bay from the borough of North Sydney. On Saturday at 11 o'clock the Minister for Justice will receive a deputation from the Protection of Trade Marks and Exchange Association, who will urge upon him the necessity for amending the present law relating to trade marks.

On board H.M.S. Royalist, in a neat case hung on the outside of the bulkhead at the break of the poop, is a beautiful shield, the possession of which is a source of pride to the gallant captain, his officers, and crew. It was presented on the 13th November, Lord Charles Scott, in whose custody it had been for some time, handing it over to the crew of the Royalist. The handsome trophy is the challenge shield lately presented by Mr. J. S. Shearston to the ship on the Australian station which obtained the highest average of points in individual firing at the annual rifle practice. The Royalist made the highest average score, namely, 198 points. At the competition First-class petty officer William Stivey made the splendid score of 234 points in a possible 240. Captain E. H. M. Davis has taken an excellent photo of the shield. It is from Elkington and Co.'s, by whom it was manufactured, and is of rich *repoussé* work. The shield is silver-faced and part oxydised and part gilt; is surmounted by a recumbent lion with a background of laurel leaves. The raised centre is surrounded by gilt cables bound at intervals by silver bands, and supported on either side by two winged angels bearing laurel and oak leaves. The centre panel is divided into three by gold wreaths, and has spaces divided out for the successful competitors each year, the background being of burnished silver. It bears the following inscription:—"Presented by John S. Shearston, 1892. Australian Naval Station Challenge Shield. To be awarded to the ship on this station whose seamen and marines obtain the highest average points in individual firing at the annual rifle practice. The practice to be carried out as laid down in the rifle practice instructions." The shield is enclosed in a crimson plush frame surrounded by an air-tight ebony case.

The argument on defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's information in the case of The Attorney-General v. Smith, in which the Crown is seeking to recover a number of separate penalties of £20 for breaches by the defendant of the Act George IV., No. 5, in dispersing a number of "consultation" handbills which did not bear the imprint of the publisher, was resumed and concluded before the Full Court yesterday. The contention was that as the 8th section of the Act provided that the information should be laid by a common informer, or as the section has it by "any person," the Attorney-General was not entitled to proceed. The Court, however, without calling upon counsel for the Crown to argue the matter, held that the Statute referred to, like many others, gave a right to a common informer to proceed by way of information for the recovery of the penalty, and the fact that half the penalty went to the Crown did not take away the prerogative right of the Crown to sue for the penalty. There was an inherent right in the Crown to proceed for the recovery of the penalty, and the mere fact that a particular statute gave a private person the right to proceed in a summary way did not in any way take away the prerogative right of the Crown. Judgment on the demurrer was therefore passed for the plaintiff; in other words, the information was declared to be good.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day his Honor Judge Backhouse will deal with appeals against convictions by magistrates. We have been asked to mention that jurors who have been summoned to attend at the sessions to-day need not do so, as their services will not be required.

On Monday the Customs officers made a seizure of opium on which the duty had not been paid on board the s.s. Menmuir, which arrived from Hongkong on the 18th instant. About 30 half-chests of tea were taken charge of, and all those which have up to the present been opened have been found to contain, in addition to tea, a quantity of opium. The remaining half-chests will probably be opened to-day. All were placed in the Government warehouse. No owner has yet come forward to claim the goods.

During the time the exhibition of photographs in the Prince Alfred Park was open yesterday, the building was thronged. So large was the crowd that in many of the passages the greatest difficulty was experienced in passing from one set of pictures to another. In consequence of the great interest shown in the collection, it is the intention of the Government to keep the exhibition open till Saturday night.

Mr. Rowland Edwards, an evangelist, who has recently arrived from England on a visit to the colonies, last evening commenced a series of evangelistic meetings in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, before a large audience. The subjects of his discourse were the texts "And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering," Genesis, iv. c., 4 v.; and "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts, and by it he being dead yet speaketh," Hebrews, ix. c., 4 v. The discourse was of an earnest and impressive character.

In connection with the arrival at the National Art Gallery of Poynter's *chef d'œuvre*, attention may be drawn to the splendid series of engravings of the "Solomon and Queen of Sheba" picture, issued by Mr. MacLean, of London. It will be remembered that this well-known dealer was the original purchaser of Mr. Poynter's work, and that owing to the profits realised by its exhibition in England, and by the sale of the engravings from it, he afterwards disposed of it to the trustees of our Art Gallery at half its first cost. Some particularly fine "re-mark proofs" of the series referred to have been forwarded from MacLean's gallery to Messrs. Callan and Son, of 318 George-street, where lovers of art will not fail to observe the success with which the *ensemble* of a picture characterised by its varied contrasts of colour has been suggested through the medium of black and white. In the portfolio in which the "Solomon and Sheba" engravings repose are others newly arrived after originals by Leighton, Tadema, and other modern masters. All will repay inspection.

The portraits of men eminent in the political life of New South Wales, which Mr. J. Hubert Newman, of Oxford-street, has prepared for exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair, are now on view at Messrs. Callan and Son's art warehouse in George-street. The portraits, which are of life-size in autotype, a carbon process which renders them absolutely permanent, furnish especially admirable likenesses in the cases of his Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry Parkes, and the Hon. Dr. Arthur Renwick, whilst Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A. (president Chicago Commission), Sir Joseph Abbott (Speaker), and Sir George Dibbs (Premier), are also well represented in the collection. A speaking likeness of Sir George Grey, of New Zealand, will also attract favourable notice. In addition to these portraits, the Chicago exhibit will include Mr. Newman's large autotype group of the members of the late Federation Convention.

The anniversary of the Randwick Presbyterian Church was celebrated this week. On Sunday sermons were preached by the Rev. J. Macaulay (Waverley) and the Rev. W. S. Frackelton. On Tuesday evening an entertainment was given, tea being laid in a marquee erected in the church ground. At the subsequent meeting the pastor (the Rev. W. S. Frackelton) reported that the work of the year had been of a very satisfactory nature, there having been a substantial increase in the attendance both at church and at Sunday school. The Young Men's Institute had done good work. The musical society, conducted by Mr. H. W. Smyth, had also rendered useful service. The financial statement showed that current expenses had been met by contributions. The Rev. J. Spence and the Rev. J. Macaulay also addressed the meeting. Mrs. Donaldson sang. Mr. W. T. Waters gave "Nazareth," and the Rev. W. S. Frackelton sang "He shall feed His flock."

Two plain-clothes officers, Senior-constable Murdoch and Constable Fullerton, made a smart arrest in Market-street last night. On the night of the 28th October, or early on the morning of the 29th, thieves entered the premises of Alexander M'Donald, boot manufacturer, Chippendale, and stole therefrom about 275 pairs of boots valued at £150. A horse and cart belonging to the firm were used to carry the goods to their destination by the thieves, who subsequently left the animal and vehicle in Woolloomooloo. The case was at once placed in the hands of the police. After a great amount of trouble Murdoch and Fullerton succeeded in tracing about 100 pairs of the boots, the owner of the establishment having purchased them. As a result of further investigations the officers last night apprehended a man, and charged him with being concerned in the robbery. He will appear before the Central Police Court Bench to-day.

A widower named William Willan, 62 years of age, a recent arrival from England, and lately living at 192½ Elizabeth-street, died suddenly at his home yesterday evening. He had been ailing for some time past, and suffered from palpitation of the heart. Yesterday afternoon he became worse than usual, and Dr. Milford was summoned. On that gentleman's arrival life was extinct.

George Simpson, 18, a jockey, while riding at the Lillie Bridge grounds last night, fell with his pony, which rolled on him. He was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital, and on admission by Dr. Challands was found to have received a severe shaking.

A youth named Frank Ward met his death at Messrs. Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Company's warehouse, Barrack and Clarence streets, last night. About a quarter past 9 o'clock a boy in the basement heard a thud, as of a falling body, and on making search found Ward lying at the bottom of a goods lift well, in an unconscious condition. The lad's two brothers, who work in the establishment, were called, and they conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Armstrong. It was then seen that Ward was dying, and that nothing could be done to save him. A few minutes after admission death took place. Nothing is known as to how the boy fell, but it is supposed that he was on one of the floors above, and making a spring at a rope missed it and fell down the lift well.

The Deputy City Coroner held an inquest yesterday with respect to the death of a man named John Bushell, aged 30, who died in the Sydney Hospital the previous night. The evidence showed that the man was in the employment of Mr. James Buckingham, chair and couch frame maker, No. 623 George-street. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Buckingham noticed him standing near an opening in the side wall of the building on the first floor, and told him to move away from it. Mr. Buckingham turned his back on the deceased for an instant, and on looking round missed him. He looked through the opening to the ground, 20ft. below, and saw Bushell lying there and a man beside him bathing his head. Death was due to fracture of the spine, and a verdict to that effect was returned.

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of the infants whose bodies were unearthed in the back yard of the house known as No. 25 Burren-street, Macdonaldtown, was continued yesterday afternoon by the City Coroner, Dr. Milford, who made post-mortem examinations of the seven bodies in question, repeated the evidence given by him at earlier stages of the inquiry. This was to the effect that he was unable to ascertain the cause of death in any of the cases. The inquest will be resumed this morning.

An inquest was held yesterday with respect to the death of the infant whose body was found on the previous morning on the floor of the bar parlour of the Albert Hotel, Redfern and Elizabeth streets, Redfern. Edward Spearman, the licensee, deposed that the body was wrapped in a piece of sacking, and was tied up in brown paper. He remembered seeing two women in the park near the hotel shortly before the body was discovered. The medical evidence showed that death was due to inflammation of the bowels, and a verdict in accordance with this testimony was returned.

Yesterday the facts connected with the death of Mary Johnston, aged 40, who on Monday night was knocked down and killed in Oxford-street by a horse and cab driven by Randall Hedger, were inquired into. The evidence showed that the woman stepped suddenly off the footpath right before the horse, and that the driver did all he could to avert the accident. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

All sorts of conjectures are made daily (writes the Paris correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph*) as to the prospects of the rather numerous candidates for the seats left vacant in the French Academy by Ernest Renan and Xavier Marmier. M. Bourgeois, the Minister of Public Instruction, must be left out of the running, as it appears that he has no desire to contest a seat among the "Immortals," who have already elected to their companionship a statesman in office in the person of M. de Freycinet. M. Zola declares that he is a "perpetual candidate," and is evidently determined to keep on knocking at the gates of academic glory until they are opened to him. He will make a determined bid for the *fauteuil* of M. Marmier, who was one of his friends. The Realist, by the way, tells an anecdote about Marmier which is worth recording. The deceased Academician, besides being a stanch Royalist and churchman, was a reader of the old French classical literature in preference to the new. When Zola was beginning to be talked about, Marmier, much puzzled, went to the publisher, Charpentier—and asked him who this new literary "fellow" was about whom so much discussion had everywhere arisen. Charpentier sent several volumes of the novelist's works to the Academician, so that the latter might judge Zola on his merits as a writer. After having read the "Abbé Mouret," Marmier was enchanted, and went about singing the praises of the rising fictionist, whom he commenced to befriend. M. Zola had, therefore, more supporters inside the Academy than many supposed, and since the publication of the "Rêve" and the "Débâcle" his chances of becoming one of the Forty are greater. The chief question in connection with the next election is as to whether the forthcoming academician is to be a "savant" or "a man of letters." The illustrious body harbours, nowadays, so many who are not literary men—that is to say, neither historians, poets, novelists, dramatists, nor essayists—that it no longer carries out the intentions of its founder, Cardinal Richelieu. This is well pointed out by M. Jules Simon, who says practically that the Academy contains men about whom posterity will not care a straw. It is, in fact, only a collection of celebrities of the day. M. Simon would, of course, have no objection to scientific men who, like Arago, the celebrated mathematician, had also the literary gift, but he strongly objects to the deviation of the Academy from its original purposes. In illustration of his meaning M. Simon tells a story to the effect that on one occasion the candidature of a certain influential person was under discussion by the academicians. After some conversation as to the literary merits of the applicant, one "immortal" boldly said, "Oh! let us elect him! I shall vote for him, as he and all his family give good dinners—*j'ai tout au moins la reconnaissance de l'estomac!*" To this some one replied that it would soon come to the turn of cooks to be put forward as candidates. M. Simon is silent as to the success of the popular dinner-giver, but his anecdote amply illustrates the circumstances under which some academicians may have been elected to their seats under the dome of the institute.

In another column Mr. George Christie announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the position of city auditor.

The eighth annual festival in connection with the Sydney Church Choir Diocesan Association will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on the 30th instant.

As may be seen by an announcement in our business columns, a debate will be opened by Mr. M. A. Cohen, B.A., in connection with the Hebrew Literary Society, on the advisability of establishing Jewish agricultural colonies in Australia.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AN ADMINISTRATION SUIT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Hodges to-day delivered his reserved decision in the administration suit, J. W. Bear, son of J. P. Bear, of Chateau Tabilk, against the trustees and beneficiaries under the will of J. P. Bear. The estate in Victoria is valued at £59,000. Differences arose between the plaintiff and the trustees and his sisters, the other beneficiaries, and the trustees sold a portion of the estate by auction, the agent for the plaintiff's sisters purchasing. The plaintiff sought to have the sale set aside on the ground that it was not bona fide, and not for the benefit of all the beneficiaries alike, and also asked for an injunction restraining any further sale of the estate. His Honor gave judgment against the plaintiff, each party to pay its own costs.

THE WALSH WILL CASE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice A'Beckett to-day delivered his reserved judgment in the Walsh will case. His Honor said that though acquitting the Rev. Father Kernan of any kind of spiritual duress over the deceased, he did not think the testator had a sound disposing mind when he gave the rev. father instructions concerning his will. Therefore his Honor set the will aside, and as Father Kernan had taken no steps to inquire as to the mental capacity of the testator from his medical advisers before commencing the suit, his Honor ordered him to bear his own costs, but directed that the costs of the caveators be paid out of the estate.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria to-day, Mr. John Mair was elected secretary in succession to Mr. E. Mitchell, resigned. There was a very large number of applicants for the position.

Constitution Day was observed as a bank holiday, otherwise there was nothing to mark to-day as an anniversary.

Uneasiness has been caused amongst the vinegrowers in the Numurkah district by the appearance of two kinds of catterpillars, one only about the eighth of an inch in length, and the other 2½in. Both prey on the vine leaves.

Mr. Isaac Younghusband died on Tuesday, after about 12 months of ill-health. His age was 59. He arrived in Melbourne in 1852, and became largely interested in pastoral pursuits. In 1888 he founded the firm of Younghusband and Co., Limited, woolbrokers, with which he was identified up to the time of his death.

It is the intention of the Ministry to ask the House to meet on Wednesday at 3 o'clock instead of at 4.30, for the remainder of the session, and to allow "new business" to be taken till 11.30 p.m. instead of 10.30 p.m.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Two sisters, named Louisa and Jane Downman, aged 20 and 12 respectively, were drowned in the Logan River on Monday morning. Louisa left home with her sister for the purpose of ferrying the latter over the river on her way to school. The banks of the river are very steep, and it is supposed they slipped into the water while attempting to land.

The Civil Service Board has completed the inquiry into the working of the Immigration Department both as regards European and kanaka immigration.

A plague of caterpillars has appeared on the Darling Downs, and is doing great damage to the crops.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE SYDNEY MAIL.

Christmas Stories by the most popular authors of the day, beautifully illustrated, with many other charming pictures characteristic of the season.
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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE "PALL MALL GAZETTE."

SIR HENRY PARKES AND LORD CARRINGTON.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Nothing is known here confirming a statement sent to the *Pall Mall Gazette* by its Sydney correspondent to the effect that Sir Henry Parkes may receive a peerage, or that Lord Carrington is "hatching a new-fangled order for the colonies."

AUSTRALIAN MINES.

LARGE DEALING IN PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Proprietary Broken Hill shares were dealt in largely to-day on the London Stock Exchange, and the market closed very steady at about £6.

Mount Morgan shares are very dull.

THE VICTORIAN AGENT-GENERAL.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Opinion in the City is favourable to the reported appointment of Sir Henry Wrixon to replace Mr. James Munro as Agent-General for Victoria.

QUEENSLAND SEPARATION.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Replying to the newspapers which published Sir Samuel Griffith's recent telegram, implying that the new Queensland Parliament would pass the Separation Bill, Mr. Charles Rawson (a former Queensland colonist) declares that it is hopeless to expect the Parliament in Brisbane to intervene when the author of the bill has become Chief Justice. The only thing, he says, for the Northern Queenslanders to rely upon is territorial separation.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The total amount subscribed towards the Western Australian loan was £791,800. The average price obtained is said to be £100 5s 1½d.

THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Osman Digna, the Mahdist leader in the Soudan, has cut the telegraph line between Suakim and Tokar.

THE EVICTED TENANTS' COMMISSION.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Michael Dalton, one of Mr. Smith-Barry's evicted tenants in Tipperary, deposed before the Evicted Tenants' Commission that his joining the Plan of Campaign cost him £10,000.

THE PANAMA PROSECUTIONS.

THE DEFENDANTS' NAMES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The summons issued by order of the French Government against the directors of the Panama Canal Company includes MM. Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps, Eiffel, Fontana, and Cotter. It charges them with having induced belief in a chimerical event, thereby swindling the public. The trial will take place in January next.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The London County Council has appointed a committee of 15 to superintend the execution of works without the intervention of contractors.

THE SILVER CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

M. Burnaert, the Belgian Finance Minister, has advised the Monetary Conference at Brussels to study the stock of silver existing in certain countries, and to do so undeterred by the prospect of finding masses of unemployed silver under the weight of which the market for that metal might speedily be crushed. Mr. Montefiore Levi, the president, reminded the delegates that it was their task to submit for the acceptance of the Governments represented a plan for the establishment, by international convention, of the use of gold and silver as bi-metallic money. The conference adjourned till Friday.

THE CHOLERA.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The cholera is still raging in Russia. An average of 800 deaths takes place weekly. Two deaths from cholera occurred at Amsterdam yesterday.

THE NATIONAL GAMES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Sir Robert Herbert, lately Permanent Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office, has become a member of the committee on the Pan-Britannic Festival scheme. He proposes that a central fund should be established, in order that by such means competitors from the smaller colonies should be assisted. The richer colonies, he thinks, ought to pay the expenses of their representatives.

LAND AND LOAN COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Land and Loan Company of New Zealand, Limited, has decided to pass a dividend for the past year, and to carry forward £3000 to next account. The nonpayment of a dividend is owing to bills sent to New Zealand for collection having been discredited.

TASMANIAN SILVER-MINING.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Montana Silver-mining Company, Zeehan, Tasmania, has been registered, with a capital of £80,000.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

SPEECH BY EMPEROR WILLIAM.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The opening of the session of the Reichstag or Imperial Diet of the German Empire took place in Berlin to-day. The Emperor William opened the session. He said that the relations of the Empire with other Powers were friendly, and such would be maintained. The development of military power in Europe, he said, rendered it imperative that the national army should be strengthened, and the new Army Bill would enable the Government to utilise Germany's power of defence to the fullest extent.

Nov. 23.

The Berlin newspapers have received the Emperor William's speech coldly.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

M. Ribot, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has received a telegram from Count D'Aubigny, the French Envoy to Morocco, stating that the parleyings with the Sultan of Morocco have resulted happily. All Europe, he says, will derive commercial advantages equally with France.

GOLD-MINING IN VICTORIA.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Queen's Birthday United (Dunolly) Gold-mining Company recently invited subscriptions for 10 per cent. first mortgage debentures, amounting to £25,000. The debentures, which were offered at par, and were redeemable in five years, have been allotted.

THE RATE OF DISCOUNT.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The rate of discount for three months' bills is 2⅜ per cent.

VICE-REGAL VISIT TO DUNGOG.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

His Excellency Lord Jersey, accompanied by the Postmaster-General (Mr. J. Kidd) and Messrs. Hugh M'Kinnon and H. H. Brown, M.s.L.A., arrived here by special train at a quarter past 10 o'clock this morning, en route to Dungog. A large number of people assembled at the Church-street railway station, where the party was welcomed by the member for West Maitland, Mr. John Gillies.

His Excellency, in thanking Mr. Gillies for the cordial welcome, said he was always pleased to visit West Maitland, and that he hoped to have the pleasure of witnessing another agricultural show there. The members of the D Troop of N. S. W. cavalry, under the command of Captain Cracknell, were drawn up in line as a guard of honour, and saluted his Excellency. Mr. Gillies drew the attention of the Governor and party to the weekly produce sales which were then being conducted near the station by Mr. Brunker. Mr. M'Kinnon expressed the opinion that the sales came up to anything of the kind he had witnessed in the colony.

PATERSON, Wednesday.

The people of the town and district assembled in great numbers to welcome the Governor, and to wish him God-speed on his way to inaugurate the Dungog Hospital. The party arrived by a drag from Maitland.

The following address of welcome was presented to the Governor by the warden of the district, Mr. Cooper:—"To his Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Jersey, K.C.M.G., Governor of New South Wales and dependencies.—My Lord,—The occasion of your passing through Paterson affords us an opportunity, which we gladly embrace of paying our loyal respects to you as the representative of our beloved Queen, and of expressing at the same time our great personal esteem of yourself. The claims upon your time incidental to your high position call you to visit many parts of New South Wales, and the fulfilment of these claims is evidently also a pleasure, so cheerfully and unhesitatingly are they responded to by your Excellency. As you are now only passing through the Paterson, your stay will necessarily be short, but not too short to allow of our expressing the sentiments alluded to above. We are therefore assembled here to-day to show our loyalty and respect, as well as our appreciation of your receiving us, and to express the pleasure which your doing so confers upon us. We wish your Lordship a safe and pleasant trip onwards, with fine weather and a successful fulfilment of the benevolent purpose which calls you to Dungog; being extremely happy to have had the opportunity of waiting on you, and wishing you sincerely a hearty God-speed in all your efforts for the good of the people of this colony, over which you so ably and worthily preside. On behalf of the people of Paterson,—Theophilus Cooper, W. S. Bradford, John Keppie, E. Doust, J. Bart-Allison, W. L. B. Brown. November 23rd, 1892."

His Excellency said he thanked them very heartily. He thanked them for realising the fact that he endeavoured to fulfil a duty in visiting the country. He looked upon their welcome as not a personal one only, but it indicated their attachment to the Empire. He was particularly glad to meet the ladies. He always considered their kindly influence was an important factor. He wished prosperity to the local efforts. So far as he had seen all was smiling and gay. He hoped a wave of prosperity would soon come in.

The ladies of the district provided lunch, the tables being tastefully decorated. About 50 sat down. The chairman was Mr. Theophilus Cooper. On the right of his Excellency sat Mr. Brown, member for the district, supported by Mr. M'Kinnon; and on the left of the chair was the Postmaster-General. Among those present were Messrs. L. B. Brown, Frankland, Keppie, A. D. Nivison, Robert Logan, and Father O'Neill. The proceedings were necessarily short, the only toasts being those of the Queen and the Governor, which were most cordially proposed and received.

His Excellency, in responding, said it gave him very great pleasure to visit Paterson, and he only regretted Lady Jersey's absence.

The party left for Dungog, the Hon. H. H. Brown driving, Captain Cracknell, with the sergeant and a contingent of the Hunter River mounted men, D troop, formed an escort to the Governor from Maitland. A smaller body of local troopers escorted his Excellency to Dungog.

DUNGOG, Wednesday.

The Governor, accompanied by Captain Leigh and Messrs. Kidd, M'Kinnon, and Brown, arrived at Dungog this afternoon. The town was extensively decorated. Four triumphal arches, decked with evergreens, flags, and scrolls spanned the main street. Nearly every house displayed garlands and bunting. The party on arrival were driven by way of Dowling, Lord, and Hooke streets to the courthouse, where a concourse had already assembled. It was augmented by a large number who drove or rode some miles out to meet the party. The Dungog band, in a four-in-hand drag, led the procession.

The following address of welcome was read by the police magistrate, Mr. F. W. Garstang, amid much enthusiasm:—

"To his Excellency the Right Honourable Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, a member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New South Wales and its Dependencies.—May it please your Excellency—We, the residents of the town and district of Dungog, desire to tender to you the expression of our loyalty to her Majesty the Queen, and a very hearty welcome to your Lordship on the occasion of your first visit to our district. We thank your Excellency for your kindly interest, as evinced by your presence to-day, and beg to express the hope that among the many reminiscences of your sojourn in New South Wales may exist a pleasing remembrance of the district and people of Dungog. Signed by order and on behalf of the residents of Dungog—Frederick W. Garstang, Police Magistrate."

His Excellency, in replying, said he was divided between two feelings, one of gratitude for his splendid reception and the other of amazement at the nature and extent of the decorations, and the grand cavalcade, which was a mile long, that came to meet him. He thanked them for their cordiality and loyalty. He would try to be worthy of such esteem. His reminiscences would be clear and happy. He was glad they had good weather, and because of so many children's voices joining in the National Anthem. He was sorry Lady Jersey could not come. He had no idea the trip was so easy, and he thanked Mr. H. H. Brown for making it so. He would like to stay longer, but he hoped to see much to-morrow. He was struck by the prosperous appearance of the country.

At the conclusion of the Governor's speech a copy of the *Durham Chronicle* printed on satin was presented by Master Gordon Bennett, son of the proprietor. The Governor replied very kindly. The members of the committee were then presented to the Governor, and later an informal levée was held.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Major-General Downes was to-day appointed honorary colonel of the artillery forces of the colony.

Sir William Jervois is getting over the effects of his late accident.

A deputation waited on the Treasurer to-day to urge that the Adelaide Co-operative Society and all similar institutions should be exempted from the operations of the income tax. The Treasurer agreed that it was a mistake to tax thrift, and said that if the Government could not meet the wishes of the deputation entirely, when some alterations in the income tax were suggested they might be able to do so.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day, Mr. Davis, in replying to a question as to whether, in view of the case of the Makin family in Sydney, the Government were putting the Infants Life Protection Act in force, said that several sections of the Act were in operation, and others were about to be enforced. Considerable discussion ensued on the second reading of the bill to amend the Agricultural Colleges Council by increasing the number of members and making them thoroughly representative. The bill was cordially received, and a general desire was expressed that rural industries should be stimulated in every way possible. After discussion the motion for the second reading was rejected. The Companies Amendment Bill was passed through all stages. Several minor measures were dealt with. The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

In the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Wheeler, in replying to a question, admitted the desirability of appointing Railway Commissioners permanently. He said the matter was engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. Staughton raised the question of the tug-of-war by females at the Exhibition Building. He characterised it as a disgraceful exhibition, and hoped such affairs would be put a stop to in future. Mr. L. L. Smith, chairman of the exhibition trustees, stated that the trustees, before permitting the performance, satisfied themselves that there would be nothing indecorous. He promised that a similar performance should not be permitted again. The Speaker, who had been pointedly referred to as having attended the exhibition, said the trustees sought to stop the performance, but were met by a claim by the promoters for £2000. He went to the exhibition as a trustee to judge of the nature of the proceedings.

The Premier moved,—"That the amendments of the Council in the Stamp Duties Bill are an infraction of the 56th section of the Constitution Act, and that the House insists on disagreeing with them." He traversed the reasons put forth by the Council in support of their amendments. Mr. Gillies also replied to them and said he hoped the Council would see their way to withdraw. Sir Henry Wrixon also spoke in opposition to the Council's views.

After further discussion the motion was agreed to. The Railway Land Acquisition Bill was further considered in committee. All the remaining clauses were agreed to, progress was reported, and the House adjourned till Thursday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Assembly concluded Tuesday's sitting at 1.26 this morning, and passed the Public Works Department vote in the Estimates, put the finishing touch on the Conciliation Bill, and passed the Vaccination Amendment Bill by a majority of one.

This afternoon Mr. Jenkins moved the second reading of the Betterment Bill, the principal clause being similar to the principal clause in the bill before the Victorian Assembly. The debate was adjourned for a week. The Land Surveyors' Bill emerged from Committee with amendments.

In the Legislative Council Mr. Ward moved,—"That in view of the position of affairs at Broken Hill, and of the large number of men without the ordinary means of subsistence now travelling through the outlying North-Eastern districts of South Australia, additional police troopers should be detailed for patrol duty." Mr. Ward said these men were committing depredations, and police protection was urgently required. The Minister of Education objected to the motion, and said the Commissioner of Police would attend to the matter in the usual way. After a warm discussion the debate was adjourned. The Adelaide Racecourse Private Bill was read the second time. The Game Bill was taken through Committee.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondents.)

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The following are the stock crossings at Darling River Bridge, North Bourke:—850 ewes and lambs, M'Millan Park to Beubooka, G. Holt owner in charge; 508 rams, Wodonga to Nocoleche, F. W. Armytage owner, C. Howard in charge; 274 fat bullocks and cows, Norley to Sydney, F. W. Armytage owner, M. Wall in charge; 828 bales wool, Thargomindah. Stock passings: 197 mixed cattle, Galway Downs to Broken Hill; 63 mixed cattle, Hammond Downs to Broken Hill, both in charge of E. Galton. Cunnamulla stock passings: 3500 sheep, Killaloe to Ineriagina, R. Burke owner, R. Burke, jun., in charge. Eulo stock passings: 7000 wethers, Bulgroo station to Hungerford, Willis and Co. owners, Smith in charge.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The following are the stock passings:—900 head of bullocks, Messrs. Affleck and Simpson owners, from a Queensland station, going to Urana via Wagga Wagga; 2500 head of store bullocks, Mr. Samuel Patterson owner, from Springrove (Walli), going to Muiwala via Wagga Wagga and Wallundrie, E. A. Nesbit in charge; 6000 mixed sheep, Messrs. Waugh, Stanbridge, and Waugh owners, from Nangus, going to owners' Gogeldrie station via Wagga Wagga and Narrandera, R. Miles in charge; 5300 sheep, Mr. Andrew Sturgeon owner, from Oura station, going to Jindabyne, via Gundagai and Tumut, J. Spencer in charge; 1000 head of bullocks, Messrs. Everingham Brothers owners, from a Queensland station, going to Mr. A. Booth's, Gobbagumbolin station, near Wagga Wagga, via Forbes, Morangorell, and Junee; 3600 wethers, Mr. Charles G. Bardwell owner, from Mount Moonlight, going to owner's Oberne station, via Broken Dam, Oberne, and Tarcutta, W. Hyland in charge; 100 sheep, Mr. H. Shoemark owner, from Tarcutta, going to North Berry Jerry, via Wagga Wagga; 124 head of fat bullocks, Messrs. Donnelly and Co. owners, from owners' Boraruida station, going to the Melbourne market, trucking from Wagga Wagga, J. Corcoran in charge; 6028 two-tooth ewes, Mr. Andrew Sturgeon owner, from Wagga Wagga, going to Jindabyne West, via Gundagai and Tumut, James Spencer in charge; 4200 wethers, Mr. Joseph Wood owner, from Rosevale (Wagga Wagga), going to Nara (Mullengudgery), via Junee, Marangorell, and Forbes, Robert Goulland in charge; 350 head of bullocks, Mr. A. Booth owner, from Oberne, going to owner's Gobbagumbolin station, via Tarcutta and Alfredtown; 529 head of bullocks, Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein owners, from Booroomа, going to Albury via Forbes, Morangorell, Junee, and Wagga Wagga, T. Bush in charge; 4600 mixed sheep, Mr. George Lintott owner, from Cunningdroo, going to Bungambil Park, via Wagga Wagga and Coolamon, W. H. Adams in charge. The passings reported at Urana are:—1200 wethers from Yanko Downs, going to Stoney Park, C. Francefellow, jun., in charge; 1800 wethers from Messrs. Grant and Son, Colombo Creek, going to Mr. Rudd, Colombo Plains; 1500 ewes from Cocketgedong, going to Yanko Downs; 900 head of bullocks have passed through, en route to Deniliquin; 65 head of prime cattle, Mr. J. H. Spiller owner, going to the Melbourne market, Talbot in charge; 3000 mixed sheep, E. J. Fennell in charge, from Culpaulin station, going to Deniliquin; 9000 mixed sheep, Mr. O'Brien owner, passed through the Temora common last week, going from Sebastopol to Buddigower, Renehan in charge.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The following stock passings are reported from Hungerford: 340 head fat cattle from Kihee station to Bourke, Richardson and Woodhouse owners, J. L. Crawford in charge; and 4000 wethers from Ford's Bridge to Caiwarra, Raleigh, Russell, and Co. owners, J. Cooke in charge.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

(From our Correspondent.)

DUBBO, Wednesday.

John Ceasare Lubeinski, who calls himself a doctor, has been charged in the police court with having, at Narramine last week, caused injury to a child during its birth, thereby causing its death. It is alleged that when a difficulty arose the accused advised the sending for a doctor. Dr. Fitzpatrick went from Dubbo, and found the child dead and the mother in a bad way. Lubeinski has been committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed in the sum of £150.

LITTLE'S PHENYLE.

Disinfectants prevent typhoid, &c. Sold everywhere wholesale. The Australian Drug Company, O'Connell-street, Sydney.—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

BROKEN HILL QUARTER SESSIONS.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was continued before Judge Gibson to-day. The jury in the South Broken Hill riot cases, after being locked up all night, returned a verdict of guilty of riot against all seven accused, and also convicted one of them, Andrew Bowen, of assaulting Constable Smith. The other accused were found not guilty of assaulting the constables, the jury expressing their belief that all these struggles with the police arose out of the riot, and that the men were carried away by their feelings at the time. They also recommended the prisoners to mercy on account of their youth and previous good character. His Honor expressed his full concurrence in the verdict of the jury, and remanded the prisoners until to-morrow morning for sentence.

The case of William Jones, an old man, who threw a horse shoe at one Mathias Jones, a free labourer, striking him behind the ear, was then taken. Jones was found guilty, with a recommendation to mercy on account of his advanced age. His Honor sentenced him to one month's hard labour in Broken Hill gaol. In passing sentence he referred to a statement made by certain witnesses for the defence, and said he had not the slightest doubt they had committed wilful and corrupt perjury. If such cases of false swearing came before him again he should not hesitate to commit the offenders.

The case against Benjamin Rough, a unionist, charged with assaulting a free labourer in the Miners' Arms Hotel, broke down, and the accused was discharged. Andrew Ferguson, a free labourer, was found guilty of maliciously wounding one of his mates without any provocation, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The appeal case of Edward Keogh and Francis Cox against the sentence of three months' hard labour imposed upon them by Mr. Whittingale Johnson on the 26th August, for assaulting a free labourer, was dismissed, with costs against the appellants, his Honor remarking that no attempt had been made to show that the magistrate's decision was wrong. He was simply asked to reduce the sentences, because the state of excitement that prevailed when they were passed had since blown over. He could not think of doing this, as such action would be to usurp the province of the Department of Justice and establish a most dangerous precedent. The assault they had been found guilty of was a desperate and cowardly one, and he could have no sympathy with such offenders. If they wished to petition on the ground urged in their behalf by Mr. Robinson—namely, that the condition of the town had altered since the sentences were passed—there was a proper course in which to lay such petition before the Minister.

THE PROPOSED NEWCASTLE HARBOUR TRUST BILL.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A public meeting convened by the Mayor of Newcastle for the purpose of considering the proposed Newcastle Harbour Trust Bill, was held in the council-chambers to-night. The chair was taken by Alderman Rogers, Mayor of Newcastle, and amongst those present were Aldermen Grant, Sharp, Smith, O'Mara, Thorn, Bishop, and Messrs. D. J. M'Lean, H. J. Brown, D. M'Michael, D. A. Rodgers, and R. Langer. It was decided that the Mayors of the various municipalities interested in the bill, together with Aldermen Sharp, Grant, Clapin, Smith, and Messrs. H. J. Brown, A. H. M'Vitty, D. J. M'Lean, D. A. Rogers, and D. M'Michael form a committee to frame amendments and alterations to the bill, and submit the same to a full public meeting. On the motion of Mr. H. J. Brown, seconded by Alderman Grant, it was resolved that the Mayor of Newcastle be requested to obtain from the Government the valuation of the property proposed to be handed over to the trustee, and the income to be derived from all other sources than taxation. The committee holds its first meeting on Friday next.

THE IMPRISONED STRIKE LEADERS.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Three local unionists paid a visit to Goulburn Gaol yesterday morning, and had an interview with Richard Sleath, the imprisoned strike leader. Though appearing to feel his position somewhat, Sleath on the whole presents a cheerful front, and is hopeful that successful action will be taken for the remission of his sentence. He is not satisfied with his trial, and thinks the questions asked by the jury when considering their verdict show that they were not able to judge the case intelligently.

Last evening a meeting, arranged by the local branch of the Labour Electoral League, was held to consider the sentences on the strike leaders. It was resolved to hold a mass indignation meeting on the afternoon of Sunday week, and to invite labour members from Sydney to address it. A resolution of sympathy with the wives and children of the imprisoned men was carried, and a subscription list opened on their behalf.

ALBURY VINE AND FRUIT-GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Albury Vine and Fruit-growers' Association last evening, Mr. J. Frauenfelder in the chair, a letter was read from Mr. James Hayes, M.L.A., stating that the Minister had informed him an amending vine diseases bill would be introduced shortly, and that a week would intervene between the first and second readings to allow country vignerons time to consider the measure and suggest modifications. The meeting considered that one week was not long enough for this purpose. The annual election of officers was proceeded with. Reference was made to the unsatisfactory state of the law regarding the sale of wine by growers, and the distillation of spirits. The general opinion expressed was that in neither respect had the vigneron sufficient freedom. He ought to be allowed to sell a single bottle of wine, and the rule restricting the capacity of a still to 50 gallons was absurd in the case of a large vineyard.

WESLEYAN DISTRICT MEETINGS.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The Wesleyan District Meeting concluded its sittings yesterday. The Rev. W. Wall was elected representative to the stationary committee and the Rev. B. Lane, with Messrs. C. Page (Grafton) and B. Bennett (Macleay River), representatives to the Distribution Committee. The report of the secretary of the property schedule showed that there are in the district 39 churches, costing, with land, £8966; six parsonages, £3575. The estimated value of property in the district is £16,175. The report of the home mission for the colony for the past year was read, and a resolution was passed that the meeting desires to express approval of the course outlined by the sub-committee that home missions should be regarded as an integral part of the Church Sustentation and Extension Society, and that they be under the control of the district meetings; also, that the appointment of the Home Mission agent be made by the conference. The voting of the quarterly meetings in the district was against the extension of the ministerial term, as was also that of the trustee meetings, and a resolution was carried that in the opinion of the meeting the time was not yet ripe for the extension of itinerancy. It was resolved to recommend to the conference "that there be a circuit temperance roll-book to enroll the names of those who accept the temperance pledge, and are willing to further the interests of temperance with us as a church, and that a return of such adult members be made annually to the district meeting." Thankfulness was expressed at the increase of members for the year.

CONVERSAZIONE AT BOWRAL.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

A conversazione was opened in aid of the School of Arts to-day by Mrs. Stanger Leathes, in the absence of Mr. M'Court, M.L.A., who was detained in Sydney. A principal feature is the exhibits from the Agricultural, Mines, Technological, and Electric Telegraph Departments, and also from the Observatory. Representatives from these departments are in charge of the exhibits, and giving all information concerning them. The electrical instruments occupy a considerable space, also the minerals, of which there are between 200 and 300 specimens, representing the mineral wealth of the colony. The exhibits from the Agricultural Department are very instructive. They are in charge of Mr. Benson, who lectured here a few weeks ago, and include specimens of all kinds of fruit grown in the colony; also specimens of every kind of insect pest known to orchardists and agriculturists. Mr. Benson imparts a vast amount of information, which seems to be eagerly sought. The luna photographs from the observatory are admirable, and attract considerable attention. The specimens of Australian woods lose a good deal of interest through not being labelled. The affair is being well patronised, and will remain open for two days. There is also a very large and valuable collection of exhibits lent by local residents.

WOLLONGONG QUARTER SESSIONS.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

At the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, James Walpole pleaded guilty to having on 14th September broken into the house of John Bill, at Shoalhaven, and stolen a quantity of goods. This morning he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol. Louis Haines, charged with assaulting James Jordan and inflicting grievous bodily harm, at Woonona, on 8th October, was found not guilty. John Ryan, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a horse the property of Brian M'Donald, at Kiama, and also to having stolen a saddle, the property of Herbert Guinness, at the same place, was to-day sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol, with hard labour, for the horse-stealing, and six months, with hard labour, for saddle-stealing, the sentences to be cumulative. Christopher Askew, Isaiah Askew, and Thomas Kane, charged with having assaulted Alfred Yarvall at Fairy Meadow on 5th July, after a considerable amount of evidence had been taken, pleaded guilty, on the advice of the Judge, and were fined—the Askews £10 each, and Kane £3. John Smith, who failed to surrender to his bail, had his recognisance estreated.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

The municipal nomination took place to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman John Trim. Dr. Wilgan, Charles J. Ramsay, and J. Styles were nominated. Mr. Styles retired, and a keen contest is anticipated between the remaining

ing two candidates. The poll takes place next Monday.

The weather continues fine. Harvest prospects are good.

Business is improving, and altogether the prospects of the district are very favourable.

BERRIGAN, Wednesday.

The crops are looking very well, even better than at the corresponding time last year, and high hopes are entertained of the results of the harvest. Early varieties of wheat and barley are now almost ready for the stripper.

It is estimated that there will be over 100,000 bags of wheat produced in this district for sale this year, and all this wheat will have to be carted some 25 miles to the Jerilderie station.

The agitation for a bridge over the Murray at Cobram is now subsiding, but the necessity was never more apparent. During the week it was impossible, by reason of the flood waters, to cross by punt either at Cobram or Tocumwal. The mails had to go by boat, and business men lose heavily by their goods being at Cobram railway station.

The erection of the bridge at Tocumwal will not better things much, as the merchants would not carry by team so long a distance, the Victorian railways being 11 miles from Tocumwal.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The following river reports are to hand this morning:—Yetman, 4ft.; Mungindi, 17ft. 5in.; Mogil Mogil, 13ft.; Collarenebri, 17ft. 2in.; Walgett, Barwon, 37ft. 2in.; Namoi, 26ft. 5in.—all falling; Goodooga, 5ft. 7in.; Brewarrina, 31ft. 4in.; Bourke, 30ft. 3in.; Louth, 30ft. 4in.; Tilpa, 30ft. 8in.; Wilcannia, 29ft. 11in.—all rising.

The inquest on the body of the man drowned at North Bourke on Sunday resulted in a verdict of accidentally drowned. The deceased's real name was not Tyson, but John Hallohan, of Toowoomba, Queensland.

Little trouble has occurred at Fort Bourke station between the shearers and employers.

CROOKWELL, Wednesday.

The other day Mr. S. Frost, of Wheeo, discovered a rabbit burrow with five rabbits in it. It is feared that the pest will soon overrun the surrounding district unless speedy measures of repression are taken.

The season is all that could be desired. The crops everywhere in the district look splendid, and the farmers' prospects are brighter than for many years past.

Shearing is general throughout the district. The clip is said to be fairly good. Teams laden with wool pass through the town daily.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Lambert, late manager of the Bank of New South Wales here, has been appointed manager of the branch at Warwick, in Queensland.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Last night a meeting was held in the council chambers to decide as to the form of demonstration on the occasion of the opening of the gasworks a few weeks hence. It had previously been proposed that the Governor be invited to perform the function, but owing to the present depression in trade this idea did not obtain the support it otherwise might have done, and the meeting decided to abandon it. The form of ceremony will therefore be decided by the council.

MITTAGONG, Wednesday.

A public meeting was held yesterday morning for the purpose of taking steps for the formation of a butter factory. Letters were read from Mr. Pattison relative to the terms required by the Fresh Food and Ice Company, for the lease of their premises. Several gentlemen spoke in favour of the project, after which the meeting adjourned.

MOSSVALE, Wednesday.

The construction of the service reservoir for the water supply was commenced yesterday. The storage reservoir will be commenced shortly.

A deputation of the Sydney unemployed yesterday waited upon the Mayor, who gave a subscription and an order for the supply of meat. In the evening they held a meeting, when Messrs. Campbell and Wilkinson gave addresses touching the labour problem. A collection was made, but it was not largely contributed to. One of the men has obtained employment, and the other 11 marched out of the town this morning for Goulburn.

We are having splendid weather, and many visitors are coming into town and the neighbourhood.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. M'Vity, secretary of the Newcastle Wharf Labourers, has officially notified the shipping firms here that on and after the 1st proximo 1s 6d per hour will be charged by those members of the union engaged in stowing frozen meat aboard vessels.

ROBERTSON, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the progress committee last night it was decided to hold a public meeting on the 1st December to consider the proposed division of the Camden electorate under the new Electoral Bill, by which it is alleged the Wingecarribee district will be attached to Kiama, and to consider the advisability of forming the district into a municipality. A letter was received from the Public Works Department stating that a special grant of £600 had been noted for consideration when the Estimates for next year were being prepared.

The weather is warm, but pleasant. The crops and grass are growing rapidly, and look splendid. Stock are in first-class condition.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

At the Wesleyan Church last evening, the Rev. Dr. Sellors delivered a lecture entitled "A thousand miles in steamers on the Darling, and a visit to the irrigation colony at Mildura."

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The Mount Keira mine is still idle, but the Mount Pleasant has been in full work for the past two days.

John Ryan, who pleaded guilty to horse stealing at the Quarter Sessions yesterday, prior to being arraigned, attempted to commit suicide in his cell by hanging. He tore up his trousers into strips to make a rope for the purpose.

Mr. M. Phillips, overman at the Mount Keira Colliery, met with a serious accident yesterday, through a block of stone falling on his head. He is in a precarious condition.

According to arrangement, Mr. W. Wilson, manager of South Clifton Colliery, met the miners' delegates in conference on Monday, but nothing satisfactorily resulted. The delegates want to submit the matter of the proposed reduction in hewing rate to arbitration.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The steamer Jupiter left down stream on the 21st, laden with 600 bales of Kallara wool, and 150 Tonga and Marra. The Rob Roy leaves to-day for Goolwa, laden with 100 bales of Nelyambo. The Ariel leaves to-day for Goolwa, laden with 147 bales Morden, 151 Yancannia, 97 Purnanga, 597 Mount Jack, 38 Momba, 30 Mount Murchison, and 12 Kalyanka. The Emily Jane left to-day for Wentworth. The Florence Annie passed Louth down stream yesterday. The Pioneer left Pooncarie up stream yesterday. The Resolute left Wentworth for Wilcannia yesterday, and the Ellen for Mildura to-day. The Decoy and Wilcannia left for Morgan yesterday, and the Trafalgar for Echuca to-day.

THE CITY RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When the question of the route by which the railway should be extended from Redfern into the city was placed before a commission, the members of which decided by one vote that the Hyde Park or eastern route should be selected, the proposal to fill up Darling Harbour above the Pyrmont Bridge and utilise the ground for the purpose of a terminal station does not appear to have been brought under consideration. As the matter will probably be brought up in Parliament, it would be very desirable if Mr. Eddy were requested to furnish his valuable opinion on the merits of making a passenger station at the foot of Market-street instead of at the site of the High School in Elizabeth-street as proposed. In Britain it is customary to make the passenger station close to the centre of city traffic, and to have the goods station further away, where space is not so valuable, but it might be feasible in Sydney to have both passenger and goods stations together at Darling Harbour. Perhaps the engineer of the construction branch of the railway service might give the public an idea what the work of reclamation would cost.

The Darling Harbour reclamation proposal is well worthy of consideration. The harbour of Sydney is so large and convenient, that the filling up of the portion above Pyrmont Bridge would make little difference. In such a situation land space is much more valuable than water space, and when the future of this city is considered, every acre of it will be needed directly or indirectly for railway purposes. In any work of this kind the sooner the matter is taken in hand the better, and it would be a great advantage to have the controversy about the city railway route settled so far. The making of a terminus at Darling Harbour does not prevent the construction of a branch to Circular Quay, and a useful line might be made via Glebe Island to the northern portion of the Western suburbs. City and suburban railways pay best of all, and a great development of them is wanted in Sydney to counterbalance the losses in working many country lines in the New South Wales system. If the British money-lender knew that a loan was wanted to be laid out on such a necessary and remunerative public work as a city railway for Sydney, he would have confidence in subscribing to it; but of late he has been reasonably chary of lending for the construction of country lines that cannot possibly pay for years to come.

I am, &c., ÆDILE.

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MEETINGS.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners was held at the offices, Phillip-street, yesterday morning. The Mayor (Alderman W. P. Manning) presided, and there were also present—Hon. J. D. Young, M.L.C., and Messrs. E. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police), J. Eve, M.L.A., and A. Edwards (registrar and chief inspector). Letters were received from the Granville and Ashfield Councils, recommending the Commissioners to grant the application of E. P. Dawbarn for permission to ply a line of omnibuses between the Sydney railway station and Hunter-street at penny fares. The board decided to reply that the proposal was now under the consideration of the City Council, to which body it had been referred for an expression of opinion, and that nothing could be done until the result of their deliberations was known. An application was made by Thomas Stewart for permission to ply two additional omnibuses between the Glenmore-road and Macquarie-place, and it was resolved to refer the matter to the Paddington Council for an opinion. Permission was granted to E. Lewry to ply a waggonette between Belmore and the Petersham railway station. About 20 cabmen who had been convicted at the police courts were ordered before the board. In some cases the men were cautioned, and in others the licenses were suspended. A number of cabs were inspected by the Commissioners, and in several instances the licensees were informed that they would be allowed to run their vehicles until the end of the year, but that their licenses would not be renewed for next year.

The meeting of the School of Arts Debating Club was held on Monday night. Mr. Langridge was in the chair. The secretary announced that the club had been drawn against the Balmain society in the second round of the premiership contests arranged by the literary societies' union. Messrs. G. S. Beeby, W. A. Holman, and F. A. Winter were chosen as the club's representatives, Mr. W. A. Hendry being the emergency representative, and Mr. C. T. Garvan the representative on the board of referees. Mr. Beeby then moved,—"That this club regards the triumph of the Democratic party in the American Presidential election as an evidence of a world-wide revolt against protection." After a heated discussion, in which Messrs. Farrell, Loxton, Patrick, Milne, and Garvan took part, the debate was adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

The City Organist gave the usual Wednesday afternoon recital at the Town Hall yesterday, when the programme opened with a portion of Guilmant's Sonata No. 2. The composition, like so many that the French organist has written, appeared characteristic of the instrument, and was a thorough musicianly work. Bach's Prelude and Fugue, in G minor, enabled Mr. Wiegand to show his brilliant executive power on the pedal, and this performance was happily contrasted with the gracious melody of the andante from Haydn's first symphony. Theodore Ward's "Funeral March," which followed, suffered by the needless repetition of a somewhat commonplace phrase, but otherwise furnished a pleasing melody; and the "Triumphal Hymn," from the "Cecilia Collection," by Enrico Bossi, which was performed for the first time, does not call for special comment. One of the best contributions was presented in Mr. Wiegand's fantasia upon Weber's "Der Freischutz," in which "Softly Sighs" was effectively rendered upon the vox humana stop, with florid accompaniment for flute. The City Organist will play again on Saturday evening.

The Literary and Social Union in connection with the Hyde Park Unitarian Church gave a musical evening on Tuesday, when there was a crowded audience. The various items of the programme were received with much favour. Miss Tuckett sang "The Touch of a Vanished Hand" and "Ora Pro Nobis," each time securing an enthusiastic encore, and responding with "Listening" and "Two's Company." Miss English and Mr. Trewhellar also sang. Mr. Holman recited Elihu Burritt's "Natural Bridge of Virginia," and a humorous piece entitled "The Wail of a Bannerbearer." Among the other recitations were "How We Saved the Dover Express," by the Rev. George Walters, and "The Bridge of Sighs," by Mr. W. H. Waldon. During an interval a collection was made in aid of the funds of the church.

The annual Sunday-school picnic in connection with St. Stephen's Church, Willoughby, was held on Tuesday. About 200 children, teachers, and friends went by train to Pimble. The weather was exceptionally favourable and a most enjoyable day was spent.

A dramatic entertainment and concert was given in the Town Hall, Glebe, last night, under the auspices of the Glebe Rowing Club. The attendance was very fair, and the audience was extremely appreciative. The dramatic portion of the programme consisted of two comediettas, entitled "Orange Blossoms" and "Hook and Eye," both of which were well rendered. Between these pieces several songs were sung by ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. J. T. Eldridge contributed several sketches of "People We Know." An exhibition of ventriloquism was also given by Mr. Eugene H. Boyle. Professor T. Falconer acted as accompanist to the singers.

A professional and amateur performance was given in the Balmain School of Arts, Darling-street, on Monday night last, in aid of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Jane-street, Balmain, under the patronage of his Excellency the Earl of Jersey, before a crowded audience. The comedy drama entitled "The Factory Girl," in two acts, was interpreted by the following:—Martha Gibbs (the Factory Girl), Miss Thynne; Lady Valeria, Miss H. Fitzsimons; Lady Lethbridge, Miss J. Thynne; Gasper Plum, Mr. E. Lind; Stephen Plum and Frederick Plum (his sons), Mr. S. C. Jeffcott and Mr. D. Proudfoot; Sir Arthur Lassetter, Mr. J. A. Mather; Toby Twinkle, Mr. A. E. Speers; Harris, Mr. H. Johnston. The efforts of the performers met with much applause. The drama was followed by a musical olio, in which the following took part:—"La Serenata," Miss Kelleher; recitation, "Smiting the Rock," Miss Fitzsimons; ballad, Mr. S. C. Jeffcott; recitation, "The Lifeboat," Mr. J. A. Mather. During the evening the orchestra, under the direction and leadership of Mr. W. Kuibb, excellently rendered several selections.

A social meeting in connection with the anniversary of the Redfern Congregational Sabbath School was held last night. Tea was served in the school-hall at half-past 6 o'clock, and was partaken of by many of the scholars, in addition to a number of their adult friends. Full justice was done to the repast. Afterwards a crowded public meeting was held in the church. The Rev. F. Binns presided, and with him on the platform was Mr. J. Bateup, the superintendent of the school. Reports from the School and Missionary Society, showing satisfactory progress, were read and adopted. Prizes, consisting of desks, albums, and volumes, the last-named handsomely bound, were presented to the successful pupils by the chairman. During the evening a number of hymns were rendered by the scholars, under the conductorship of Mr. W. Herbert.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

A paper read before delegates of trades unions, in August last, making suggestions for the settlement of labour disputes, has now been published in pamphlet form. The author, who maintains strict anonymity, drafts a scheme by which strikes may be abolished, and unemployed labour absorbed, by means of a tax on land values.

Messrs. M'Carron, Bird, and Co., of Melbourne, have published, for commercial use, a handy little volume, containing a synopsis of the Bills of Exchange Acts of England and the Australian colonies. The tenth part of the Technical Education Series, issued from the Government Printing Office, Sydney, contains the first portion of a Bibliography of Australian Economic Botany, by Mr. J. H. Maiden, curator of the Technological Museum. In furtherance of the cause of Methodist Union, the Rev. W. F. James, of Goodwood, S.A., has published a small pamphlet setting forth the splendid results which the Methodist Union in Canada has achieved. Amongst the many Chicago Exhibition publications which have reached us, is a memorial to Congress on the subject of a comprehensive exhibit of roads, their construction and maintenance, at the World's Columbian Exposition, by A. A. Pope. The author points out that the programme arranged by the commissioners has omitted to provide for any such exhibit, and contends that as good roads are the distinguishing mark between civilisation and barbarism, the subject should not be neglected.

A little book, intended for the use of mining men, has been published in Melbourne by the *Australian Mining Standard*. The author, Mr. T. W. Barnes, under the title of "Hints to Prospectors," gives a series of easy tests for metals, with full instructions how to apply them.

GEORGE-STREET MARKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one who has given some study to the chances we possess (and the many opportunities we have carelessly let slip) in preparing to make this a beautiful commercial city, and being an old citizen, I must protest against the use of the George-street site for any such antiquated purpose as that of a central city market.

Marketing of the present day is not the same as 50 years ago, as any ordinary housekeeper well knows. It will be a shameful waste of city funds to undertake any work of the kind on this site. We have new markets now in course of erection, with a large area of land adjoining yet unsold. Let any further required market accommodation be place there, and thus keep all that class of business in the one spot. The George-street site is the proper place for one of our central city railway stations, and if not for that purpose, then by all means keep it as a city square, until we are by future circumstances compelled to use it otherwise. We want some central spot around which a few fine buildings may be erected and seen to some advantage as a relief to the restrictions of our narrow streets. Not that I would advocate such wide streets as those of Melbourne.

Speaking of Melbourne reminds me that our worthy city fathers have an example of the result of central markets in the case of those in Melbourne. I visited them during the last Exhibition year. One would have expected them to have been in full use; but what was the fact? A deserted, destitute city property. Many of the shops used for the sale of old junk and odds and ends, while many of the stalls were filled up with useless lumber. A more pitiable set out than the appearance of these markets could not well be seen. Have they improved since those palmy days?

I am, &c.,
J. HORBURY HUNT.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

An interesting programme of pony and galloway racing is set down for discussion at Moorefield this afternoon, and visitors to the popular trysting-place near Kogarah, will be accommodated with special trains, starting from Redfern at 12.40, 1.7, and 1.25 p.m., returning at the close of the sport. The opening race is timed for 2 p.m.

Maxville (Nambucca River), Wallangra, and Coolah race meetings, which take place on Boxing Day, have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The nomination which appears in the A.J.C. Summer Cup as Tang Bung has been altered to Tong Bong.

The foalings at Mr. Readford's Ilford stud for the present season are as under:—Myrina, ch c, by Kingsborough, and stinted to same sire; Roulette, br f, by Kingsborough, and stinted to Trident; Grampus, ch c, by Trident, and stinted to Clarion; Casket, ch f, by Kingsborough, and stinted to Clarion; sister to Clarmont, br f, by Kingsborough, and stinted to same sire; Clothilda, b f, by Clarion, and stinted to same sire; Erra, b c, by Clarion, and stinted to Kingsborough; sister to Nightshade, ch c, by Kingsborough, and stinted to Clarion.

Comet, Platoff, and Hero were yesterday struck out of their Moorefield November engagements.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries close at 5 p.m. to-day for the following events to be run at Liverpool next Monday under the management of the Liverpool Horse and Galloway Racing Club:—Pony Handicap (13.3) of 15 sovs., 4½ furlongs; Selling Race (14.2) of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs; Mite Handicap (13.2) of 15 sovs., 4 furlongs; Woodlands Handicap (14) of 15 sovs., 5 furlongs; and Liverpool Handicap (all horses) of 20 sovs., 6 furlongs.

M.L.A. was yesterday withdrawn from the Carrington Stakes, and St. Albans II. from Tattersall's Club Cup.

Tong Bong was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Summer Cup.

At Mr. A. W. Nivison's Tillimby stud the following foalings for the current season have been recorded:—La Musette, br c, by Splendor; Sea Swallow, b c, by Goldsbrough; Erina, b c, by Sweet William; Silence, b f, by Sweet William; Young Rosabelle, c (brother to Killaloe), by Splendor.

January 2 is the fixture for the Summer meeting of the Broken Hill Jockey Club, at which £155 will be given in prizes.

The management of the Wingecarribee Turf Club have decided to hold a race meeting on Boxing Day, when the sum of 100 sovs. will be distributed in prizes.

After a couple of postponements the Bega Jockey Club brought off their annual race meeting on the 16th instant in the presence of a fair attendance. The Trial Stakes, 6 furlongs, attracted a field of half a dozen, and Mr. A. A. Wren's ch g Anchorite, by Sea King—Circassia, with 8st 8lb up, won comfortably in 1 minute 23 seconds. Mr. L. O'Brien's b g Silk Twist, by All Silk—Agnes, 7st 10lb, secured the Spring Handicap, 1 mile 270 yards, in 2 minutes 6 seconds, beating six others. Mr. W. A. Wilson's br f Mabel, by Fleetwood—Mabel Wild, 7st, annexed the Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, from four others in 1 minute 21¼ seconds; and the Closing Handicap, 6 furlongs, fell to Mr. A. A. Wren's roan gelding Riff Raff, by Randwick, 7st, who covered the distance in 1 minute 21 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE TROTTING AND PONY RACE MEETING.

An average attendance of sporting folk patronised the Lillie Bridge Grounds last evening, and favourable weather was experienced for the meeting. The track was in good order. Appended are the results:—

Midget Handicap of 10 sovs. (12.1), 3 furlongs.—Mr. J. Walsh ns gr m Fashion, aged, 7st 10lb (T. St. John). Other starters: Nymph, 9st 3lb; Prosperity, 9st 2lb; Goldleaf, 7st 10lb; Edgar, 7st 4lb; Olivette, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Fashion, 3 to 1 bar one. Won by a head. Time, 48½ seconds.

Forest Handicap of 10 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs.—Mr. R. Wootten's b m Florrie, aged, 7st 4lb (W. Cavanagh). Other starters: Playboy, 10st 2lb; Ganges, 8st; Grasshopper, 7st 12lb; The Joker, 7st 4lb; Cinder, 6st 12lb. Betting: Evens Florrie, 2 to 1 v. Playboy, 3 to 1 v. Cinder, 5 to 1 bar three. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 10¼ seconds.

Bridge Handicap of 10 sovs. (12.3), 5 furlongs.—Mr. W. Verbay's gr m Hester, 6 years or aged, 7st 10lb (Ashwell). Other starters: Lily, 8st 4lb; Mickie, 8st 2lb; Greygown, 8st; Duchess, 7st 4lb; Hot, 7st 2lb; Dare Devil, 6st 12lb; Little Mab, 6st 7lb. Betting: Evens Hester, 3 to 1 bar one. Won by four lengths. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

Tramway Handicap of 10 sovs. (13.1), ¾ mile.—Mr. W. T. Sparks's gr g Annandale (4), 7st (Thornton). Other starters: Eleanor, 9st 5lb; Freda, 8st 9lb; King Tom, 8st 2lb; Oxide, 8st 2lb; Theila, 7st 12lb; Taffy, 7st 8lb; Jolette, 7st 4lb; Violet May, 7st 4lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Eleanor, 2 to 1 v. Freda, 3 to 1 v. Theila, 5 to 1 bar three. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute ¼ second.

Time Handicap Pony Trot of 10 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. P. J. Ives's bl m Isabel (a.), 32 seconds (Knight). Other starters: Yankee, scratch; Sea Foam, 5 seconds behind; Beau Lea, 18 seconds behind; Satan, 24 seconds behind; Edith, 28 seconds behind. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Isabel, 2 to 1 bar one. Won by a length. Time, 5 minutes 52 seconds.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The annual spring meeting of the Bendigo Jockey Club to-day was fairly attended. The weather was cloudy and fine. The following are the results:—

Telegraph Stakes, three-quarters of a mile.—Mr. F. W. Purches's Palo Alto, 8st 6lb, including 7lb penalty (Ramage), 1; Mr. M. P. Whitty's ns Wonga, 7st 8lb (Cox), 2; Mr. James Scobie ns Tamesmund, 7st 4lb (Murphy), 3. Three others ran. Betting: Even Palo Alto, 2 to 1 v. Stoneberry, Missile, 6 to 1 v. Eulah, Wonga. Won by two lengths, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 17 4-5 seconds.

Handicap Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mr. H. Underwood ns Escort, 10st 3lb (Underwood), 1; Mr. S. Wallis's Lady Wilde, 9st (Barbour), 2; Mr. Jas. Scobie's Tarua, 9st 4lb (Carey), 3. Woonoke also ran. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Escort and Tarua. Won by five lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 4 minutes 6 2-5 seconds.

Sandhurst Cup, 1¼ mile.—Mr. W. Osborne ns Leviathan, 7st 12lb (Osborne), 1; Mr. E. H. Austin's Enne, 8st 7lb (J. Anwin), 2; Mr. W. Pridham's Star of Erin, 7st 8lb (Taylor), 3. Other starters: Lapstone, Taurus, Palliser, Jack, Country Maid. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Enne, 3 to 1 v. Leviathan and Taurus, 5 to 1 v. Lapstone, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by five lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 13 1-5 seconds.

Selling Race, 5 furlongs.—Mr. E. Kennedy's Montrose, 8st 8lb (Campbell), 1; Mr. J. G. Jackson's Merle, carried 8st 9lb (Corbett), 2; Mr. James Lee's Eulah, carried 7st 8lb (Robson), 3. Two others ran. Betting: 5 to 2 on Montrose, 4 to 1 v. Eulah, 6 to 1 v. Aventine, 7 to 1 v. Welcome Home. Won by four lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute 3 2-5 seconds. The winner was bought in for £105.

Selling Hurdle Race, 1½ mile.—Mr. W. Jones ns Romanoff, 9st 2lb (Til), 1; Mr. D. Brazil's Impudence, carried 9st 3lb (Brazil), 2; Mr. K. M'Lennan's Ariel, carried 9st 4lb (M. Carey), 3. Betting: Even v. Ariel, 5 to 2 v. Red Deer, 3 to 1 v. Impudence and Roman II. Won by a length and a half, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 54 2-5 seconds. The winner was bought in for £40.

Watson Plate, 1 mile.—Mr. W. P. Whitty's Wonga, 6st 7lb (Cox), 1; Mr. R. Sevior's Stoneberry, carried 7st 10lb (Lewis), 2; Mr. N. Wilson's Bolton, 7st 8lb (Power), 3. Two others ran. Betting: 6 to 4 on Bolton, 3 to 1 v. Wonga, 6 to 1 v. Stoneberry and Omaaha, 10 to 1 v. Brownlock. Won by two lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Moonee Valley races to-day were well attended. The weather was fine but dull. The following are the results:—

Tweedside Handicap, for horses 13.2 hands and under, 5½ furlongs.—Won by Mr. T. Dempsey's Nelly, 8st 5lb (P. White). Four others ran. Time, 1 minute 12½ seconds.

Selling Hurdle Race, 1½ mile.—Mr. W. H. Crosswaller's Eyre, 10st (J. L. Edge), 1; Mr. J. Lynch's Lord Coxcomb, 10st (Keating), 2; Mr. G. A. Atkinson's Glenview (Wise), 3. Other starters: Hussar and Bit o' Fashion. Betting: 2 to 1 on Eyre, 3 to 1 v. Lord Coxcomb, 10 to 1 v. the others. Won by a neck, a length separating the second and third. Time, 2 minutes 53 seconds. The winner was bought in at £18. Hussar was claimed, and sold for £95.

Nimble Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mr. M. Jacobs's The Bud, 7st 9lb (Trainor), 1; Mr. F. Howell's Illum, 7st 9lb (Smith), 2; Mr. Oregan's Sir John, 7st 12lb (Cusden), 3. Five others. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sir John, 3 to 1 v. Silence II., 4 to 1 v. Illum, 8 to 1 v. The Bud, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Handicap Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Mr. J. Mitchell's Pot-s-o's, 10st (Bourke), 1; Mr. J. Cripps's Shylock, 9st 7lb (Keating), 2; Mr. E. C. Naylor's Mountain Deer, 9st 12lb (Moore), 3. Six others ran. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Shylock, 4 to 1 v. Elfie, 6 to 1 v. Buzzard and Pot-s-o's, 8 to 1 v. Mountain Deer, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 4 minutes 9½ second.

Selling Flat Race, 5 furlongs.—Mr. M. Thompson's Profit, carried 7st 3lb (Darby), 1; Mr. T. Williams's Alarm, 7st 8lb (West), 2. Betting: 7 to 4 on Profit, 7 to 4 against Alarm. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds. The winner was sold to Mr. Green for £115.

Ailsa Handicap, for horses 14.1 hands and under, 5½ furlongs.—Won by Mr. J. Cripps's Bluestone, 7st 7lb (Cripps). Three others ran. Time, 1 minute 9½ seconds.

Aberconnel Handicap, 8½ furlongs.—Mr. E. C. Naylor's Wattle, 6st 9lb (Day), 1; Mr. W. A. Long's Daniel, 7st 3lb (Trainor), 2; Mr. D. Fountain's Elworthy, 6st 9lb (Darby), 3. Two others ran. Betting: 2 to 1 on Daniel, 4 to 1 against Wattle and Elworthy, 5 to 1 The Serf, 10 to 1 Cherry Girl. Won by about a couple of lengths, a head separating the second and third. Time, 1 minute 51½ seconds.

YERONG RACES.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The ninth annual race meeting of the Yerong Race Club was held to-day on the club's course Yerong Creek. There was a fair attendance. The weather was splendid. The fields were small. The following are the results:—

Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Mr. Davis's Wings, 9st (Edward Davis), 1; Mr. Yeoman's Pro-consul, 11st (Longford), 2. Only the two started.

Flying Handicap.—Mr. Yeoman's Defiance, 8st 8lb (Hart), 1; Mr. M'Grath's Camille, 6st 7lb (Fitzgerald), 2; Mr. Moore's Alarm, 6st 12lb (Shannon), 3. Two others started. Defiance was the favourite and won easily.

Selling Plate, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Davis's Una, 8st 11lb, 1; Mr. Robert Hoysted's Elsie, 6st 9lb, 2. Only two started.

Yerong Handicap, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Mr. Davis's Babette, 7st 9lb (Harbutt), 1; Yeoman's Pro-Consul, 8st (Perie), 2; Mr. Donnelly's Gnalta, 7st (Fitzgerald), 3. Only three started.

Ladies' Prize, 7 furlongs.—Mr. Davis's Goldtop, 10st 8lb (M'Alister), 1; Mr. Yeoman's Defiance, 12st (Chas. Edgehill), 2; Mr. Donnelly's Gnalta, 10st 10lb (Clune), 3. Four started.

Final Flutter, 1 mile.—Mr. Davis's Babette, 8st 12lb, 1; Mr. Moore's Alarm, 8st, 2; Mr. Yeoman's Pro-consul, 8st 7lb, 3. Only three started.

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The lawn tennis tournament was continued to-day. The morning broke beautifully fine, but at midday the clouds gave promise of a heavy downpour, but save for a strong gusty wind the players had a very good time until late in the afternoon, when the rain came on and made things most disagreeable. The attendance was again large, and the interest in the various matches was great. There were no surprises in the single matches to-day. Conway opened very strongly against Balfour, but was unable to sustain his effort, and Balfour, playing well, won the next three sets. Batchelor and a'Beckett had a long game before the match was won by the former, while Procter, after a prolonged struggle in the opening set, won the next two comfortably from Fox. The various ladies' events were interesting, although the play was not so strong as that of the sterner sex. The contests for the mixed doubles championship excited great interest, when Miss Shaw and Proctor defeated Miss M. Shaw and Webb after a closely contested match. The following are the results:—

Singles Championship.
First Round.

N. Batchelor (Victoria) beat T. a'Beckett (Victoria), 6-3, 7-9, 6-4, 8-6.
A. Proctor (Victoria) beat H. S. Fox (N.S.W.), 10-8, 6-4, 6-2.
W. Balfour (Victoria) beat P. Conway (Victoria), 3-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

Batchelor commenced serving, and won a love game, after which a'Beckett played up well, bringing off some nice passing shots, but Batchelor, hitting hard and placing well, won the first set. In the next set a'Beckett had five to three, but his opponent won three games in succession, which gave him a lead. a'Beckett, however, playing strongly, won the set. Batchelor got the first three games in the third set, which lead he held to the end of the set. The fourth set was most peculiar, a'Beckett taking the first three games. Batchelor took the next five, and then a'Beckett took three games running, to which Batchelor responded by winning three games and the set, and the match. Procter and Fox opened badly, each player winning his service until five all was reached, when it looked as if Fox would win, but Proctor with some well-timed smashes brought the game even, and eventually won the set. The next set was also well contested, but the Melbourne man won, and also carried off the last set rather easily. Conway opened very strongly against Balfour by hitting hard and volleying with severity, frequently beating the M.C.C. man at his own game (the volley), the first set going to Conway. At the commencement of the second set, it was evident that Conway had shot his bolt, and Balfour was improving as the next two sets went to Balfour rather easily. The fourth and last set were well fought out, but Balfour, who was playing with great accuracy, won it and the match to three games.

Ladies' Singles Championship.
Second Round.

Miss B. Raleigh beat Miss M. Brookes, 6-5, 6-4.

This was a pretty match, both ladies hitting hard from the back line and placing with judgment, but Miss Raleigh was the safer of the two: besides her volleying was very good, which enabled her to win two sets straight.

Mixed Doubles Championship.
First Round.

Miss Starr and Proctor beat Miss M. Shaw and Webb, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

Notwithstanding the gusty wind the play was good. The ladies were very safe in their placing, and their tossing was accurate, while Webb and Proctor played with judgment. In the first set Webb and his partner took the opening game, but after this Miss Shaw and Proctor won the set, Webb and his partner only scoring two games. The second set was an exact reversal, and was won by Miss M. Shaw and Webb. The third set was closely fought out, and, when the score stood at 4 to 2 and 40 to 30, Webb, won easy, the winning stroke was missed, which allowed Miss Shaw and Proctor to pull up and eventually win the set and the match, amid great excitement.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap.

S. Baker beat Colville, 5-6, 6-5, 6-0.
F. Waters beat G. Wickham, 6-0, 6-1.
H. S. Officer beat R. Mearns, 6-5, 4-5, 6-4.
H. J. Hyland beat E. Waters, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
D. M'Calman beat J. Coote, 6-5, 6-1.
A. C. Moore beat W. Day, 6-0, 6-1.
C. Walters, walk-over; Mr. Chenery scratched.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Miss Bond and W. Day beat Miss Crook and C. Small, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.
Miss Waters and F. Waters beat Miss Inglis and D. Harbison, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.
Miss Martin and Crosthwaite beat Miss Cumberland and A. Malcolm, 6-2, 6-5.
Miss R. Cumberland and H. Huntley beat Miss Wilson and H. Officer, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Ladies Singles Handicap.

Miss Moore beat Miss R. Cumberland, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Miss Waters beat Miss M'Gregor, 6-3, 6-3.
Miss Bond walk over, Miss E. Martin retired.
Miss M. Martin beat Miss E. Moore, 6-5, 3-6, 7-5.

CRICKET IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The cricket match Melbourne against North Melbourne was continued to-day. North in their first innings made 114 (Stuckey 40, and Bean 28). Trumble was in fine bowling form and took nine wickets for 44 runs. Melbourne in their second innings put together 178 (Phillips 43, Ross 38, Walters 24). Carlton took five wickets for 56. The North require 208 to get to win.

A cricket match was played between Government House and the Melbourne Grammar School to-day, and was won by the former on the first innings by 62 runs. Government House scored 149 (Lieutenant Christian 59, Captain Wallington 23, Lieutenant Abdy 20, Captain Forbes 24, Lieutenant Pelley 10, His Excellency the Governor 0). The Grammar School in their first innings made 87, Paxton scoring 50. In their second innings they lost six wickets for 114 (Paxton 46, Ahearn 54.)

CRICKET.

The arrangements in connection with the visit of the Eighth Australian Eleven to England next year are being gradually worked out by the promoter, Mr. Victor Cohen. The team will play 32 matches, including three against All England—one at the Oval, one at Lord's, and one at Manchester. The tour will be slightly curtailed as compared with that of the Seventh Australian Eleven, which played 38 matches. In the selection of his team Mr. Cohen has the valuable assistance of several players who may be looked on as certainties, and two selections made by them are identical so far as the following players are concerned:—Blackham, Bannerman, Turner, Gregory, G. Giffen, Lyons, Bruce, M'Leod, and Ross. It is confidently hoped that Giffen will go, and should he agree to do so the prospects of the undertaking will be very materially strengthened. Altogether 13 or 14 players will be taken, and there will be four places to fill up after the intercolonial matches. It is possible that some preliminary matches may be played in the colonies. At one time some of the English counties looked with an unfavourable eye on the proposed tour, but according to correspondence received by Mr. Cohen by the last English mail this hostility has vanished, and Yorkshire, Kent, Warwickshire, Notts, Gloucestershire, and Hampshire have all asked for fixtures. There is also a characteristic letter from Lord Sheffield, endeavouring to arrange for the first big match in England to be played at Sheffield Park, and expressing the hope that he would be able to give the Australians a hearty welcome and a beating.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the Parramatta and Central Cumberland Electorates Cricket Association was held on Monday evening, when rules were drawn up for the guidance of the association. It was decided that players to be eligible for the county team must have a three months' residential qualification. It was announced that the secretary had received a note from the secretary of the Newcastle Electorate Club stating that the return match was fixed for the 7th December at Newcastle.

Middle Harbour played North Shore Church of England Grammar School, and the match was won by the former by 17 runs. Scores: Middle Harbour, 59 (H. Amphlett 19); Grammar School, 42. For the winners H. Amphlett and Booth bowled well, as did Kendall and Clark for the losers.

The second elevens of the King's School and Sydney Grammar School met at Parramatta, when the former team won by 11 runs on the first innings. Scores: The King's School, 60 (Lowcock 13, Davies 11, A. King 10); Grammar School, 49 (Johnston 12). Smart and C Marsh bowled well for the winners, and Gritton and Gargill for the losers. The third elevens of the same schools also met, the Grammar School team winning by one wicket and 11 runs. Scores: Grammar School, 41 and 31 for nine wickets (Mein 10, Marks 15); the King's School, 22 and 42 (Heron 11, Burcher 9 not out). Brade and Marks bowled well for Sydney Grammar School and Allworth and Hawkins for the losers. The King's School third eleven met the second eleven of the Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney, on the ground of the latter, and defeated them by 20 runs. Scores: The King's School, 63 (Williams 26, Allworth 15); Church of England Grammar School, 46 (Moodie 15). Hawkins and Allworth did most of the bowling for the winners, and Davis and Pockley for Church of England Grammar School.

A match was played yesterday afternoon on Gladstone Park, Balmain, between I Zingari and a mixed team of local and city clubs, designated the Balmain Wanderers, the latter winning by 100 runs. Scores: I Zingari 61 (Lambeth not out 20, F. Ridge 10); Balmain Wanderers 161 (R. Beavis 51, J. Floyd 40, A. Martin 24, J. O'Brien 14). Carr and Robson were the most successful bowlers for the winners, as were Trickett and S. Ridge for the losing team.

AQUATICS.

National Regatta.

By advertisement, a meeting is called this evening at the Exchange of all those favourable to holding the regatta of 1893 on 26th January. A great number of leading aquatic men have been urged to attend this meeting and form a committee who will work with some energy to carry out the regatta in a successful manner. Rowing and sailing men seem willing to come forward to prevent this very old fixture from falling through.

Port Jackson Sailing Club.

A special meeting of the committee of this club was held at the club rooms, Punch's Hotel, last night, the commodore presiding. The principal business was to consider the request of a number of the representatives of the 24ft. class to hold a race for that class of boats, best and best. After due consideration, it was decided to hold a best and best race for 24-footers belonging to the club. It was also decided to hold a race for all boats.

The Balmain Rowing Club, at their last meeting, completed arrangements for their forthcoming handicap single sculls race.

PIGEON FLYING.

The following are the results of the races held under the auspices of the Sydney Homing Pigeon Society:—

Gunning Race.—Mr. Delfendahl, 951 yards a minute, 1; Mr. Wright, 950 yards a minute, 2; Mr. Rawlinson, 937 yards a minute, 3. Other competitors: Messrs. G. Thomas, Tombs, Sands, Tancred, Harris, Hiland, Summers, R. Thomas, Wilde, Morgan, Toyer, Pratt, and Phillips.

Binalong Race.—Mr. James, 1184 yards a minute, 1; Mr. Harris, 1181 yards a minute, 2; Mr. Sands, 1179 yards a minute, 3. Other competitors: Messrs. Summers, Hiland, Phillips, Toyer, Wilde, Morgan, Rawlinson, R. Thomas, G. Thomas, Pratt, Delfendahl, Tombs, Goddard, Hordern, Wright, and M'Millan.

Cootamundra Race.—Mr. Delfendahl, 978 yards a minute, 1; Mr. Tancred, 975 yards a minute, 2; Mr. Wilde, 969 yards a minute, 3. Other competitors: Messrs. James, R. Thomas, Cox, Hordern, Hiland, Summers, Harris, Rawlinson, Tombs, Sands, G. Thomas, Goddard, Wright, Toyer, and Pratt.

Wagga Race.—Mr. Sands, 804 yards 5in. a minute, 1; Mr. Wright, 804 yards 2in. a minute, 2; Mr. Hiland, 791 yards a minute, 3. Other competitors: Messrs. E. Thomas, Tancred, Cox, Summers, Tombs, Pratt, Morgan, James, Harris, Rawlinson, Hordern, G. Thomas, Delfendahl, and Wilde.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

AUBURN.

At a meeting of the above council on Monday, the Mayor (Alderman G. Wright) occupied the chair, and there were also present—Aldermen Taylor, Blacket, Gascoigne, Thomas, Roper, Furnival, and Ritchie. The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage wrote stating that for the convenience of ratepayers a cashier would be in attendance at the council-chambers for the purpose of receiving water rates on Wednesday, 10th May next, provided that the council could give him the use of a room. It was decided that a room be set apart on that day for the purpose named. The Rookwood Council wrote intimating that a deputation consisting of three aldermen and the Mayor had been appointed at the last meeting to confer with a similar number of the Auburn Council relative to the proposal to establish a direct road between the two boroughs, and asking council to fix date for the conference. On the motion of the Mayor, Aldermen Taylor, Thomas, Furnival, and the mover were appointed to confer with the Rookwood delegates. The borough of Marrickville wrote, asking co-operation in urging the Colonial Secretary to make provision in the District Government Bill for paid in place of honorary audit service. The Mayor moved,—"That a reply be sent, to the effect that this council will heartily co-operate in the matter." Carried. Mr. H. Lord, secretary Granville and District Friendly Societies' Parade, wrote, asking the patronage and assistance of the council at the parade to be held on the 4th December. The patronage of the council was accorded, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Roper. The secretary New South Wales Government Railways wrote, acknowledging the receipt of the council's letter of the 8th instant, further respecting the alleged necessity that is said to exist for providing a subway at the Auburn railway station in lieu of the present level crossing, and in reply stating that this matter has had careful consideration, but the Commissioners could not see their way to grant the request. Accounts amounting to £22 19s 4d were passed for payment. It was decided to obtain a solicitor to defend the action against the council at the next sitting of the Parramatta District Court. The tender of Mr. T. Nossiter for supplying a road roller 2½ tons weight at a cost of £57 10s, was accepted. Regulations for treeplanting in public streets were adopted. It was decided that corduroy crossings be placed at the intersections of several streets. The following questions were referred to the Municipal Association:—1. Do the Nuisances Prevention Act, of 1875, and the same Act amended in 1892, 33 Victoria No. 14, give absolute and full power of entry of any premises within their borough to a municipal council, their servants or contractors, for the purpose of removing the contents of the pans? 2. Is there any provision in any Act for the recovery of a special rate struck to cover the expenses of any such removal? 3. Are there any recent legal decisions on the matter? Alderman Thomas, for Alderman Furnival, moved,—"That the attention of the members for Central Cumberland be called to the request of the council for a waiting-shed on the down platform, and a subway at the Auburn railway station, and that they be requested to take what steps they consider best to get these urgently needed improvements carried out as the present state of the Auburn railway station is a daily menace to the travelling public." Seconded by Alderman Blacket, and carried.

LIVERPOOL.

A meeting was held on the 22nd instant. Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. A. Scrivener), Aldermen Chapman, Cloke, Mullett, Murphy, Donald, and Stimson. Mr. Houston (Under-Secretary for Lands), wrote as follows:—"I am directed by the Secretary for Lands to apprise you that the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade has been requested to cause the sum of £250 to be paid to your council's credit for fencing and clearing the new cemetery at Liverpool (23½ acres)." The Mayor said the letter was an important one, and no time was to be lost in carrying the department's instructions into effect. He suggested that tenders be called at once for the clearing of the site in six sections. This was agreed to, and tenders ordered to be called accordingly. It was resolved that the works committee visit the Campbelltown-road on Thursday next and report thereon. In reply to Alderman Chapman the Mayor said he would write to the Lands Department urging the construction of culverts to complete certain streets on the Common subdivision.

PARRAMATTA.

A meeting of the above council was held in the Council-chambers on Monday evening. The Mayor (Alderman C. J. Byrnes) presided. There were also present,—Aldermen Taylor, Sparks, Moxham, Saunders, Withers, Cox, Walters, Thorpe, Campbell, and Dixon. The inspector of nuisances, in his report, stated that he had visited the Parramatta South Public School and found there were only 16 closets for an average daily attendance of between 600 and 700 children. The offices were dirty and had smelling. He had written to the Minister for Public Instruction, but so far had received no reply. He had completed his house to house visitation, and with a few exceptions had to report a good sanitary state. Alderman Taylor desired to know who had given persons authority to construct drains across the public streets to conduct filth into Vallack's drain, from whence it was conveyed to the fresh water river in the park. By this means typhoid was spread, and a great number of milking cattle watered there. Correspondence:—From the Department of Public Works, granting the council permission to remove the concrete wall in the Parramatta River for the purpose of using the metal to repair the streets. From the Department of Public Instruction, stating that the sanitary arrangements at the Public school, Parramatta South, was adequate. The Mayor moved that the letter be received, saying "That is all we can do, I suppose. It is absurd to say the accommodation is sufficient." Alderman Waters said the council should insist on the matter receiving attention. From the Board of Health, in reference to the practice of some dairymen allowing cattle to graze on waste lands and drink polluted water. Alderman Taylor said he would inform the Board of Health that a number of cattle were allowed to drink the sewerage of Parramatta from the freshwater river in the park. From the Water Supply Board, notifying their intention of laying mains in Boundary-street. The Mayor moved,—"That the water committee be hereby empowered to bring up a report as to the desirability of constructing a new filter bed at the water reserve at Hunt's Creek, and probable cost of same." He said that the present filter beds were constructed for putting through 160,000 gallons of water a day, and now they were putting through 400,000 gallons. Alderman Thorpe said, in the face of the late analysis, he could not see why they should go on squandering the money on their waterworks. The analysis proved that the water was unfit for human consumption. The Mayor: Nothing of the kind. Alderman Thorpe contended that the borough had not enough money to spare to construct filter beds that would properly purify the water. The poisonous matter was held in solution, and could not be cleared by chemical process. He objected to the ratepayers getting impure water at two-thirds more cost than they could get pure water for. Alderman Walters moved an amendment,—"That the committee be further requested to make a full and searching inquiry into the question of our water supply, both as to its purity and relative cost with the Nepean." Alderman Thorpe seconded the amendment. The Mayor, in reply, quoted the analysis of Dr. Helms to show that the water was of excellent quality, after which the amendment was negatived and the motion carried on division of 6 to 4. A resolution in the name of Alderman Moxham, seconded by Alderman Taylor, empowering the council to expend the sum of £88 in laying water mains in Bellevue-street, was carried.

MR. POYNTER'S NEW PICTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that much has been said of this picture, of the unparalleled industry of the artist, of the gorgeous colouring, of the peacock's tails, and of the anatomy of the slaves, but so far no one has spoken of the entire absence of dramatic feeling and of the subordination of the characters whose meeting it is intended to depict to the accessories that fill such an undue proportion of the frame so aptly matching its contents.

Surely, if the trustees had thought it necessary to give us another example of the inability of the average British artist to rise beyond the translation to canvas with great technical ability of the forms of the models he uses, this end could have been accomplished at a smaller expense, and there would then have been money available for adding to the landscapes English artists can paint, and for buying figure subjects from the Continent, where pictures can be procured of which the meaning and purpose strike the observer either for good or evil with a directness and force not as a rule to be found in the productions of the British school.

I know nothing of the technical merits of the work of different schools, but I feel strongly that art cannot be advanced by the painting or purchase of pictures like "The meeting of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" and many others of the same character in the same room; while, on the other hand, there seems to me to be true artistic teaching in "The Widower" and "Their Ever-shifting Home" in the British court, and in most of the pictures in the foreign court which present to us human life and its passions, and are not mere copies of models and furniture, illustrating admirably the industry of the artist and the entire absence of that dramatic inspiration which is the salt savouring his work. It will no doubt be urged that the trustees are bound to try to meet the tastes of all sections of the community, and so to buy some pictures which will be appreciated by those people who value a theatrical performance according to the dressing of the play; but, even if this obligation be admitted, will it not be sufficient to spend hundreds on the pictures made up of paint and gilding, leaving the thousands for works that enable even the untaught to understand something of the meaning and of the eternity of art, and which will show to those striving to become artists themselves the goal they should seek to attain, just as the pictures I am writing about and many others in the gallery indicate the broad and easy path they ought to avoid?

I am, &c.,
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

On the night of the 14th October (writes Mr. Sydney Hodges, of Ealing, to a London journal), for the first time on record, I succeeded in projecting a large luminous letter on the clouds by means of an invention which I provisionally protected some months ago. There was a light scud hurrying across the sky, but the letter was distinctly visible, not only to myself, but to my friend Colonel Marsh, R.E., and also to an assistant engineer. Mr. A. H. Wood kindly granted facilities for my experiments at the Horticultural Exhibition. On a favourable night there would be no difficulty in projecting on to the clouds not only single letters, but words and signs by means of my invention. It is impossible to say what the future applications of this system may be, but I thought you would probably consider the fact worth recording.

A long-distance ride for Italian and Austrian officers, between Vienna and Rome, is projected. The prizes, however, will be awarded according to the condition in which the horses arrive.

A few years ago the Americans gave us to understand that whaleback steamers were to be the cargo steamers of the future, and, as may be recollected, they sent to Liverpool the whaleback C. W. Wetmore, in order to let us see what method of building it behoved us to adopt. They are now beginning to realise that whalebacks are not a success. The C. W. Wetmore went to the Pacific in 1890, and on her way disabled her rudder and lost her propeller. She was towed into port by a tramp steamer, which received £4000 as salvage money. After having been repaired, she went ashore in Puget Sound. After having been again repaired, she ran upon the rocks in Victoria Harbour. After having been once more repaired, she had her bows stove in by heavy weather. And having been repaired for a fourth time, she ran ashore in Coos Bay and became a total loss.

Some interesting figures were made public on the 18th October by M. Monod at the meeting of the Paris Board of Health. He showed that from the beginning of the cholera epidemic—namely, from the 4th April to the 15th October, 20 departments and 212 communes had been affected, and that the deaths had amounted to 300,184. The epidemic of 1884-5 extended to 35 departments, 639 communes, and caused 11,865 deaths. During the present epidemic the disease reached its culminating point in September, when 14,011 persons perished, the deaths being spread over 17 departments and 157 communes. A contribution of £100 has been sent by the Sultan of Turkey towards a fund for relieving the distress caused by the disease at Budapest.

The Earl of Rosebery is the new Knight of the Garter in room of the late Duke of Sutherland. All the knights of this order who are not Royalties are either dukes, marquises, or earls. Among the foreign potentates upon whom the honour has been conferred are the King of the Belgians, the King of Denmark, the German and Russian Emperors, the King of Italy, and the Shah.

The firm of Messrs. John Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, have received a commission from Sir Somers Vine, acting on behalf of an aged Australian lady, to provide and place in the central or "Queen's" tower of the Imperial Institute, as an appropriate commemoration of her Majesty's Jubilee, a complete peal of bells, which will be excelled in the metropolis only by the great peal of St. Paul's Cathedral. The bells, it would seem, are to be 10 in number, and will be known, by permission of the Princess of Wales, as the "Alexandra" peal. The tenor will be two tons in weight, and will bear the following inscription:—"Victoria, R.I., 1837-1887." The other bells are to be named after the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Connaught, and the five children of the Prince and Princess of Wales, the total weight of the 10 bells being over eight tons. When placed, the peal will be the highest in the country, as the bells are to swing in a chamber of 200ft. above the level of the ground-floor of the main building. The gift is a personal one to the heir to the throne, and the names of the various bells have been approved by the Queen and the Prince of Wales. The only condition specified by the donor is that the bells shall be rung on the birthday and accession day of the Sovereign and on the birthdays of the Prince and Princess of Wales. They are to be fully completed, and will be rung on the occasion of the inauguration of the institute by the Queen next year.

There was a quaint City ceremony at the Queen's Remembrancer's office in the Law Courts on the 20th October. The proceedings were opened by the reading of a warrant addressed to the late Sheriffs—Mr. Alderman Tyler and Mr. H. S. Foster, M.P.—calling upon them to render an account of the issues of their office from Michaelmas Day last year until the same day in the present year. This and another warrant, on the application of the Secondary, were filed and recorded. Proclamation was then made:—"Oyez, oyez, oyez. Tenants and occupiers of a piece of waste ground called 'The Moors' in the county of Salop, come forth and do your service." The City Solicitor, as the agent of the Corporation, thereupon cut one fagot with a hatchet, and another with a billhook, as was formerly done at Westminster by the senior alderman below the chair. Next, a proclamation was made commanding "the tenants and occupiers of a certain tenement called the Forge, in the parish of St. Clement Danes, to come forth and do their service." The City Solicitor then proceeded to count six horseshoes and 61 nails. The Queen's Remembrancer asked, "How many shoes?" The City Solicitor replied "Six shoes," and the Queen's Remembrancer said, "Good Number." and, having counted the nails, the City Solicitor said "Sixty-one nails," and the Queen's Remembrancer again said, "Good number." And so the quaint formality ended.

A horrible discovery, resembling the Rainhill tragedy, was made at Oldham on the 19th October. At 10 o'clock in the morning Mr. John Walker, the owner of 412 Hollins-road, tenanted by a man named Joseph Mellor, twiner-minder at Melrose Mill, Butler-green, had occasion to visit the house, and found it locked. Mellor, who appears to be about 40 years of age, had lived there with his wife. On looking through the window Mr. Walker's suspicions were aroused by seeing that the flagged flooring had been disturbed. He at once went for Police-constable Aubrook, who lives near, and, with a waterman named Booth, they went to the house, and, by forcing open the window of the back kitchen, obtained an entrance. They were met with a most abominable stench, and lost no time in making a search. The first thing they discovered was a large hole dug in the centre of the back kitchen floor. The flags with which the place was covered had been taken up, and a hole dug about the size of any ordinary grave and about 3ft. deep. The flags had been placed at the side of the recently and hurriedly dug grave, and covered with the soil brought out. Aubrook found a woman's corset, and on examining it discovered that it was covered with blood, and was penetrated in several places as though with a knife. On going over the house blood was found in several parts of the kitchen, and under the stairs they discovered a woman's body. It was evident that some horrible crime had been committed, for not only was the woman's throat cut, but there were four stabs in the left breast. Aubrook immediately placed a guard over the house, and went for Joseph Mellor, whom he found working as though nothing unusual had occurred. Mellor was conveyed to the central police station. In the meantime word of the horrible crime had been sent to Mr. Peacock, chief constable, and he, along with Inspector Ormrod, Detective-sergeant Davies, and Sergeant Lamb went to the scene of the murder, which is about a couple of miles from the centre of the town. They found the place as described, and the smell being unbearable disinfectants were sent for. By this time the startling discovery had become noised about, and had attracted large crowds of people. On Mr. Peacock making an examination of the house he came across a large carving knife covered with blood, and this doubtless was the instrument with which the deed was committed. An examination of the body by a doctor revealed the fact that the head had been almost cut off. There were also found four wounds in the left breast, about the region of the heart. The woman was half-dressed, and the body was covered over with carpet. In the house another piece of carpet saturated with blood bore the appearance of having been used for the purpose of mopping up blood. The surgeon expressed the opinion that the crime must have been committed several weeks ago. The neighbours informed the chief constable that the last time the woman was seen was on Oldham Wakes, Friday, 2nd September. On the premises was also found a barrel of quicklime.

Friends of the late Emile Augier, the celebrated dramatist, have now decided upon erecting a public monument to his memory. There has been a considerable amount of delay in the matter, chiefly owing to the health of M. Gounod, who is chairman of the Statue Committee, but it is believed that when the composer returns from Arcachon negotiations will be entered into with the city relative to a site for the monument. The members of the committee—among whom are M. Alexandre Dumas *fils*, M. Sardou, M. Claretie, M. Got (the impersonator of Augier's principal character), and M. Edmond de Rothschild—desire to have the monument placed either in the Garden of the Theatre Français and the Hotel du Louvre, where the author of the "Gendre de M. Poirier" and "Giboyer" would be near the scene of his great dramatic triumphs.

At Verdun-sur-le-Doubs, in the Department of the Saône et Loire there is a Deputy-Mayor who has gained a sudden notoriety, says a Paris correspondent, by reason of the prompt and thoroughly efficient manner in which he conducted a "civil funeral" lately. The deceased was a person named Morin, and as soon as the body was laid in the grave, the Deputy-Mayor stepped forward, mopped his brow with his pocket-handkerchief, coughed slightly, and then said laconically, "Citizen Morin, in the name of the law we bury you." The grave-diggers then set to work, and all was finished. If this expeditious manner of carrying out interments were adopted by freethinkers generally in France, few people would catch cold in cemeteries through listening bareheaded to long-winded and pompous panegyrics of the dead.

Miss Mary Anderson, our beautiful cousin, is good enough to say of Pears' Soap: "I have used it for two years with the greatest satisfaction, for I find it the very best." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children.—[Advt.]

The late Sir Morell Mackenzie wrote:—"I have known a great many people benefited by using Dr. Hair's Asthma Cure." Treatise free from Elliott Bros., Limited, Sydney, and medicine from all chemists.—[Advt.]

In chronic diseases, medicines should be restoring and not debilitating in their action. The strengthening and curative effects realised from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla sustain the reputation of this remedy.—[Advt.]

To preserve the complexion against wind, heat, irritating dust, &c., against wounds, burns, abrasions, the best application is Toilet "Lanoline." From all chemists and druggists, in tubes.—[Advt.]

THE WOOL TRADE.

November 23.

The week which has elapsed since our last report has witnessed not only a continuance of the firmness and briskness then noted, but also the establishment of a further advance of ¼d per lb. in nearly all descriptions of the staple. At the daily auctions a large amount of excitement has prevailed, buyers from all parts of the room entering freely into the competitive lists. The improved condition of the market and the prevailing buoyancy is undoubtedly attributable in a large measure to the sanguine anticipations which are indulged in regarding the opening of the fifth series of sales in London this week and to the growth of the feeling that wool has at length taken a turn for the better, and will, in the near future, prove more remunerative than it has been for a long period in the past. The distrust and doubt which characterised the business as a result of the serious subsidence in values may now be said to have altogether disappeared, giving place to confidence in nearly all sections of the trade. The offerings during the last few days have also been of such a character as to give an impetus to business, a more fully representative and attractive lot of wools than those which have passed through the local market this week having rarely, if ever, been seen in Sydney. The inclusion of a large number of high-class Southern, Upper Hunter, and Liverpool Plains clips in the catalogues has assisted to raise the average quality of the offerings, the more so as many of these wools, as a result of the sheep having been dipped, opened out in better condition than ever before. In nearly all instances the highest figures obtained have been paid by United States buyers, one or two clips having sold at from 9¾d to 10½d per lb. for this destination. Medium to good greasy fleece are still being largely secured for the Continent, and good bulky skirtings, which are now commanding extreme figures, are likewise being bought chiefly for France and Germany. In the ranks of the Yorkshire buyers rather more animation has been apparent during the last week or so, and these operators are commencing to take a more prominent part in the competition, with the result that a large proportion of the more shafty greasy staple and scoured wool is falling to their bids. Speculators, tempted by the improved outlook, have largely assisted the market. Scoured wools have been more largely offered this week, the fine weather lately experienced having enabled scourers to send in fair quantities, but so far this season the supply of this particular description has been more limited than usual. Washed fleece wools are now commencing to arrive rather more freely, and have met with capital, though limited, competition, at up to 11½d per lb., no specially good having been submitted. Prices now current in the Sydney market are as follows:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
G. fleece	8½ to 10½	7½ to 8½	6 to 7	4½ to 5½
G. pieces	7 to 7½	6½ to 6¾	5 to 6	3½ to 4
G. bellies	4¾ to 6½	4 to 4½	3 to 3¾	2 to 3½
G. lambs	8 to 9¼	6 to 7½	3 to 5½	3 to 4¾
G. crossbred	8 to 9¾	8 to 8¾	7 to 7¾	6 to 6¾
S. fleece	14½ to 16	13 to 14	11½ to 12½	10 to 11
S. pieces	11½ to 13½	10 to 11	9 to 9¾	7 to 8½
S. bellies	10 to 11	9 to 9	7½ to 8½	5½ to 7
S. locks	7½ to 8½	6 to 7	·· to 5½	4 to 4½
W. fleece	11 to 12½	10 to 10½	·· to 9½	7½ to 8½

The following table shows the number of bales wool offered and sold in the Sydney market during the past week and since the commencement of the current wool year on 1st July last as compared with the turnover during a similar period in the preceding season:—

	Offered. Bales.	Sold.* Bales.
J. H. Geddes and Co., the P. F. A., Limited, November 17	2625	2212
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, November 17	3105	3262
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, November 21	3475	2956
New Zealand Loan and M. A. Company, Registered, November 21	2115	1640
J. C. Young and Co., November 21	345	237
Other Brokers, November 21	137	61
John Bridge and Co., November 22	3821	3540
F. L. Barker and Co., November 22	1002	947
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., November 23	2175	2184
Dalgety and Co., Limited, November 23	1679	1573
Hill, Clark, and Co., November 23	1561	1433
	22,040	21,005
Brought forward	99,288	90,050
Total since 1st July, 1891	121,328	111,055
Same period last season	88,992	64,785
Increase	32,336	46,270

* At auction and privately.

The deep-sea exports of wool from Sydney and Newcastle since 1st July last, as compared with shipments effected during a corresponding period last season, are as follows:—

From Sydney.	Bales.	From Newcastle.	Bales.
Port Chalmers (s.), Nov. 17	635	Port Chalmers (s.), Nov. 22	1,606
Gulf of Bothnia (s.), Nov. 18	5,943	Brought forward	21,266
Angers (s.), Nov. 19	1,898		22,871
Rathlin (s.), Nov. 19	13,520	Total from N.S.W. since July 1, 1892	213,333
Strathesk (s.), Nov. 19	4,306	Same period last season	169,957
Mascotte (s.), Nov. 19	4,271	Increase	43,376
	30,457		
Brought forward	160,005		
	190,462		

Freights.—Rates by steamer rule at ⅜d for greasy and ½d for clean; and by sailing vessel ⅜d for greasy, ⅜d for washed.

The fifth series of sales for the current year are fixed to commence in London on 24th instant, and as there is no gainsaying the fact that the conditions of consumption have now entered a far more favourable phase than that which prevailed a few months ago, an improved demand and a firmer tendency in prices may be confidently anticipated during this series. Buyers in the colonial markets may be said to have already discounted any likely advance in the home market, and should the looked-for improvement become an established fact it will probably make but little difference in local quotations. Prices of wool in Sydney and London rarely vary more than the actual cost of conveying to and selling the wool in the latter centre, and this season no such margin for freight and charges has been allowed, the buying being chiefly done for direct consumption. It is clear therefore that, unless an improvement in values fully corresponding to that already established here is recorded in London, early purchases in this market will leave no profit to shippers. Any tendency, however small, in an opposite direction to the persistent decline which has been going on during the past two years will, however, be hailed with satisfaction by the trade.

At the termination of the preceding series of sales in London on 12th ultimo, prices, though remarkably low, ruled very firm, competition during the last 10 days of the auctions being so spirited as to indicate that at the low figures wool was wanted. The statistical position of the article at the present time is also highly encouraging, for notwithstanding the large increase in production, both last year and in 1890, stocks are stated by the best authorities to exist nowhere. No doubt consumption has received a wonderful stimulus from the cheapness of both the raw and manufactured article, and although nearly all branches of the industry have been carried on without profit the increased supplies have been readily absorbed. This will be most clearly seen by the following interesting figures, supplied by Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., London, concerning the supplies and deliveries of colonial wool to October 12 as compared with last year:—

London Market.		1892. Bales.		1891. Bales.
Held over from December		5,000		12,000
Net imports for the first four series		1,290,000		1,275,000
		1,295,000		1,287,000
Home consumption	521,000		587,000	
Export	739,000		657,000	
Total sold		1,260,000		1,244,000
Held over		35,000		43,000
Direct Purchases.				
Home consumption, forwarded direct		178,000		155,000
Foreign consumption, forwarded via England		120,000		128,000
Ditto ditto, direct imports		321,000		275,000
		619,000		558,000
Total Consumption.				
Home consumption		699,000		742,000
Continental consumption		1,073,000		985,000
American consumption		107,000		85,000
Total deliveries		1,879,000		1,812,000

In reference to these figures, the compilers remark:—"The quantity sold in London in the first four series—1,260,000 bales, against 1,244,000 bales last year—shows an increase of 16,000 bales, the direct purchases—619,000 bales, against 558,000, one of 61,000 bales, giving a surplus of 77,000 bales in the total deliveries to the trade. Continental consumption has risen by 78,000 bales, the American by 22,000 bales; but the home trade consumption shows a falling off of 23,000."

Advices from Europe report rather unfavourably upon the forthcoming South American clip, which is said to be below the average both in point of condition and quality. So far, we have received no reliable data concerning the probable supply from that quarter.

The exports of wool from all colonies from July 1 to latest dates obtainable have been supplied us by Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Melbourne, and their figures, it will be noted, show an increase in favour of the current season amounting to 35,846 bales.

Colony.	Date.	1892.	1891.	Increase.
		Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Victoria	Nov. 12	108,214	[illegible]	[illegible]
New South Wales	Nov. 8	177,688	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Australia	Nov. 11	86,008	65,051	[illegible]
Queensland	Nov. 8	71,680	65,187	[illegible]
New Zealand	Oct. 15	15,494	[illegible]	[illegible]*
Totals		433,158	397,312	35,846

* Decrease.

Throughout the past week business in the Melbourne market has been very active, any weakness that might have existed 10 days ago having now entirely disappeared as far as the bulk of the wools are concerned. Biddings have been not only brisk, but at times excited, and nearly every lot offered has been cleared at full relative values. We learn on excellent authority that the lull which took place in Melbourne during the week of the Presidential election in the United States did not affect ordinary greasy staple, but only very superior wools, such as are bought chiefly for America, buyers from that quarter having exhibited rather less disposition to operate while the uncertainty regarding the election was pending.

A number of the most representative lines of wool sold in Sydney during the past week are contained in the following list:—

GREASY.

Mark.	District.	Description.	Bls.	Price.
				d.
WWW	Scone	Super combing	37	10½
Ditto	Ditto	Super combing	31	10
Ditto	Ditto	Super combing	30	9
Ditto	Ditto	1st combing	86	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st clothing	6	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Broken	34	8
Ditto	Ditto	1st crossbred	4	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	2nd crossbred	12	[illegible]
F. Bros. over Bendinine	Binalong	1st combing B	22	10½
Ditto	Ditto	1st combing	119	10
Ditto	Ditto	2nd combing	37	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st clothing	21	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	H & B	18	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	64	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	2nd pieces	51	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Bellies	26	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Locks	18	[illegible]
RR over Clifton	Young	1st combing	51	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Fleece	22	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	36	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	2nd pieces	8	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Bellies	10	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Clips	7	[illegible]
LDN	Darling Downs	Super. combing	7	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st combing	42	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Broken	12	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Pieces	20	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Locks	7	[illegible]
Binnia	Coolah	1st H W & E	40	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	2nd H W & E	68	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	C & D	21	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Broken	68	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	25	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	2nd pieces	58	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Bellies & stained pieces	42	4¾
Kangaroobie over JD	Orange	H & W	186	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Broken	9	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Bellies	28	[illegible]
J over Blink Bonny, K'tucky	New England	H & W	14	[illegible]
F in diamond over Illalong	Binalong	1st com W	17	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	2nd com W	7	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	10	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	2nd pieces	10	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Locks	5	[illegible]
L&S over Pikes Creek	Queensland	Super H W & E	17	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Super broken	11	[illegible]
DK in circle	Grenfell	H W & E	137	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	15	7
R. Webb over Woodlands	Narromine	Super & 1st com	48	8
Ditto	Ditto	1st clothing	16	7½
AS over Berry Jerry	Coolamon	H & E	44	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	9	7
Ditto	Ditto	2nd pieces	8	[illegible]
CC over X	Mudgee	1st combing	86	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Clothing	10	7½
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	19	7
Ditto	Ditto	2nd pieces	21	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Bellies	9	[illegible]
JX over Theaaribri	Narrabri	Combing	9	8
Ditto	Ditto	A	80	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	B	28	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Fleece	80	7½
Ditto	Ditto	Skirts	48	7½
MSJ over Bonbon	Bethungra	W	88	7½
M & F over Woodlands	Trangie	H W & E	86	7½
Ditto	Ditto	2nd E	20	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Lambs	12	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Pieces	37	6
Ditto	Ditto	Bellies	32	4
JB conjoined S	Wagga	H W & E	68	[illegible]
JP over M	Mossgiel	H W & E	41	[illegible]
SS over Bureong	Gunning	H W & E	24	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Crossbred	21	[illegible]
E in diamond over MLY	Millie	1st com. and clo.	44	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st combing	63	8
Ditto	Ditto	2nd combing E	46	7½
Ditto	Ditto	Broken	86	7½
Ditto	Ditto	1st lambs	12	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	2nd lambs	17	[illegible]
RD over Bungan	Boggabri	Combing	24	8
Ditto	Ditto	R & P	9	[illegible]
R over Trungley	Barmedman	1st combing	84	7
Ditto	Ditto	2nd combing	10	7½
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	30	7½
Ditto	Ditto	Bellies	6	[illegible]
CX over Bullio	Berrima	W	20	8
CN ov. Oakburn	Cudal	Combing	45	7½
DMG	Murrangarell	H W & E	49	7½
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	16	7
DE over Bogan	Nyngan	Combing E	47	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Clothing E	13	[illegible]
SS over Dundoo	Marsden	Combing	73	7
Ditto	Ditto	Necks	9	7
5 UF	Queensland	Combing	37	8
Ditto	Ditto	Broken	16	7½
M'Innes Bros., over Clunes	Cowra	Combing	42	8
Ditto	Ditto	Pieces	8	[illegible]
B in triangle, Moorong	Wagga	Combing	30	8
Ditto	Ditto	1st crossbred	12	7½
Windra over Dine	Wagga	Combing	80	8
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	6	7½
Mooniaree over TJE	Queensland	A	52	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	B	22	6
Ditto	Ditto	A lambs	10	[illegible]
W McK over Namoi	Wee Waa	E	54	7½
D over Rosedale	Moree	A	92	8
BMO	Jugiong	Comb E	56	8
SS over Mungery	Bogan	1st comb.	427	7½
Ditto	Ditto	W	26	7½
Ditto	Ditto	2nd comb.	37	7
JD over Junee	Junee	Combing	33	[illegible]
LFI over Coolhi	Gunnedah	A H	19	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Broken	14	7½
Ditto	Ditto	1st Pieces	8	[illegible]
J in circle, Frampton	Cootamundra	H & E	37	[illegible]
Worrabundie	Wellington	H W & E	46	[illegible]
SB over Mullah	Trangie	1st A A	65	7½
Ditto	Ditto	2nd A A	35	7½
Ditto	Ditto	1st A	122	7½
Ditto	Ditto	2nd A	26	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st Pieces	136	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Bellies	34	[illegible]
EW over Prarie Park	Inverell	H W & E	70	7½
M. Good, Weaners Camp	Bourke	H W & E	84	7
JE over Bethungra	Bethungra	H & W	74	[illegible]
G&G over Myalla	Blayney	H W & E	166	7½
Goimbla	Bathurst	H & E	82	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	H & E	25	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	Pieces	21	[illegible]
HR over Nyngan	Nyngan	W & E	72	7½
Ditto	Ditto	Broken	22	[illegible]
Square over Pelican	Goulburn	W	38	7½
Davy's Plains	Cudal	H W & E	73	7½
Greenbank over JCW	Young	H	32	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	E	66	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	W	33	[illegible]
WAR over Abingdon	Gundagai	1st and 2nd combings	28	[illegible]
M Heart	Young	E & H	29	[illegible]
DA over RR	Ditto	H W & E	17	[illegible]
JW over B'and	Ditto	H & W	47	7½
HO over Bangaroo	Canowindra	1st H	15	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st W & E	61	8
Ditto	Ditto	2nd H W & E	38	7½
Ditto	Ditto	Pieces	44	7
Robb and Co.	Goodooga	1st combing E H	41	8
Ditto	Ditto	1st clothing	29	7
Ditto	Ditto	1st lambs	15	7½
Ditto	Ditto	2nd lambs	18	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	24	7
Croppa	Warialda	AAA	18	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	A	38	[illegible]
TM over Braulin	Cootamundra	E	26	7
Ditto	Ditto	H & W	68	7
Ditto	Ditto	First pieces	31	[illegible]
CY over Weddin view	Grenfell	W & E	58	8
CC over Geurie	Wellington	H & E	65	7½
D&M over Bulgandramine	Dubbo	A	36	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	C	47	6
JMG over Rosewood	Parkes	E	18	[illegible]
D in diamond	Namoi	H & E	50	7½
JP over Warrigan	Coonamble	Crossbred	31	[illegible]
Ditto	Ditto	W & E	148	7
JMA	Willow Tree	1st & 2nd E	84	8

SCOURED.

Mark.	District.	Description.	Bls.	Price.
WHC over Jacondel	Rockhampton	1st & 2nd H	14	14½
Green Bank over JCW	Young	Lambs	5	11½
Ditto	Ditto	Broken	12	13
Ditto	Ditto	1st pieces	27	12
Ditto	Ditto	Pieces	23	11
Ditto	Ditto	Bellies	20	10½
Ditto	Ditto	Locks	11	6
ELT	Booligal	1st combing	8	14½
CC	Bourke	1st E	73	13½
AMOS over Tulloona	Gwydir	Bellies	39	10½
Moocults over B	Bourke	1st combing	97	13½
Ditto	Ditto	A combing	49	13½
W over WBW	Liverpool Plains	Pieces	51	10
Ditto	Ditto	Bellies	18	9
S & S over WB	Local	Super combing	75	14½

WASHED FLEECE.

Mark.	District.	Description.	Bls.	Price.
JBF over Walli	Woodstock	H W & E	11	10½
FJB over Glanmore	Ditto	H W & E	23	10½
B 198	Goulburn	Combing	7	10
U over TC	Canowindra	Combing	13	9½
JK over Mount Pleasant	Cootamundra	Combing	16	11½
HC over Y	Yass	Fleece	4	10½
M over T	Tenterfield	Combing	8	10½
THC	Cowra	H & E	11	10

CADBURY'S COCOA.

The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of Cadbury's Cocoa, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[Advt.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

There was no movement of importance in the Stock and Share market to-day. Australian Joint Stock Bank were sold at a slight advance, and closed still firmer, other banks being quoted at late rates. No business was done in steam, all stocks being quoted at late rates. Australian Mutual Insurance were sold at an advance, and Mercantile Mutual were rather dearer. Business was done in Australian Gaslight at last quotation. Brewery stocks were neglected. In miscellaneous stocks, Shale and Oil were quitted at an advance.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported to-day:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 20¼; Australian Mutual Insurance, 14s; Australian Gaslight, 13⅞; Shale and Oil, 7s 9d. The closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. J. Stock	20	20½	New Zealand	90/	5
City	9¼	9½	Do., Auckland Register	90/	5
Com. of Aust., Syd'ey Reg.	5		Q. National	—	8
Com. of Syd.	115½	117½	Union	53½	55
N. S. Wales	50	60			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balm'n Ferry	9/6	12/	North Coast	—	16/6
Illawarra	77/6	82/	Port Jackson	7/6	12/6
N. S. Ferry	34/6	37/			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Mutual	13/6	15/	New Zealand	67/	70/
Mercantile	6	6/2	United	64/	65/

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Gaslight	13¾	13⅞	Manly	—	20/
New	11¾	12	North Shore	—	18/

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	14/	Castl'm'n and Wood Bros.	—	18/9
Marshall's	1/6	2/3			
Tooth's	16/9	17/3			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aaron's Exch. Hotel	—	8/	Hayes	—	10/
Aust. Ker. and Oil	15/	—	Hudson Bros.	1/1	—
City Carrying	1/	1/6	Do., new issue	9d	—
Colon'l Sugar, £20 paid	29½	27½	Richardson & Wrench	—	15/
Dalgety & Co.	57	—	Shale and Oil	7/6	8/
Ems. Gravel	12/	15/	Sydney Exchange	18	—
Eagle T'bacco	6/	7/6	Syd. Hyd.	10/3	—
Gordon Emery	1/	2/6	Val. LandOrd.	250	—

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	—	1/	Mont de Piété	21/	22/3
Col. Finance	—	2/4	Perm. Trustee	—	2/3
Mort. Guar.	—	1/3	Perp'l Tr'st	—	14/3

LAND AND BUILDING.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Commercial	—	5/5	Syd. and Sub.	—	7/6
Syd. Freehold	12/3	14/			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales to-day the following sales were reported:—Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 6s; Land Company of Australasia, £533 deposit for £350. The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Bank of North Queensland, seller 57s 6d; Federal Bank, seller 17s; Royal Bank of Queensland, seller 88s; Union Bank, buyer 52¾; Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, seller 11s 6d; North Shore Ferry Steam, buyer 34s 9d; City Mutual Insurance, seller 2s; Tooth's Brewery, seller 17s; Shale and Oil, seller 7s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, seller 7s; Assets Realization, seller 7d; Mont de Piété, buyer 22s; Equitable Building, seller 55½; Industrial Provident Building, seller 10¾; Metropolitan Building, seller 35s; Sydney Freehold Building, seller 13s 3d; Sydney Permanent Building, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s 3d; Sydney and Suburban Building, seller 5s 3d.

The steamer Tsinan, which sailed to-day for Hongkong via ports, took gold specie valued at £2046.

The Western Australian loan of £400,000 has been more than subscribed. The total amount offered was £791,800 and the allotment has been made at an average of £100 5s 1½d. As the final instalment of 40 per cent. of the loan is not payable until 1st February, 1893, while the interest is payable on the 1st April, 1893, probably the result, ex accrued interest, will be not far from £99 10s. In February last £250,000 was raised by the colony at a net average of £97 5s 3d. The result, therefore, of the present loan is about £2 per cent. better than that of the smaller loan. In July last Western Australia raised a loan of £250,000 at a net average of £100 1s 7d, probably about 10s in excess of the present figure. At that time, however, the market for colonial loans generally was much better than it is at present. New South Wales 3½ per cents being 101⅞, instead of 96, as at present. The colony has been extremely fortunate in getting the money. The comparative smallness of the loan for a community with a territory so large as Western Australia possesses has, no doubt, favoured the issue, and overridden the considerations of the small population and the criticisms of the *Economist* to the effect that the borrowing of the colony is excessive. Certainly £900,000 seems an enormous sum for a community of little more than 50,000 to borrow within 18 months. As has been frequently pointed out, of course the population basis is hardly the correct guage to measure Australian loans, raised as they are mainly for railways and public works. Yet unless the effect of the new expenditure is largely to increase the territorial industries the colony, as the *Economist* says, must suffer from a serious reaction.

The difficulties of the Monetary Conference are being developed from the outset. In urging that the stock of silver should be considered undeterred by any fear of market consequences from the possible discovery of masses of unemployed silver, the Belgian Finance Minister simply urged that the root of the question should be reached. If this provision were neglected any ratio fixed might be quickly disturbed by the exposure of the metal afterwards. Even if a ratio be fixed with the fullest possible knowledge of the stock of silver in the world, there would be risk of early variation by the subsequent unequal production of the metal from the mines of the world. Whether the British Government or Parliament will consider a bi-metallic scheme as suited to the country may be questioned. If the consent of Mr. Goschen to the holding of the conference was not given simply for the purpose of discussion, or to see what other Powers were to bring forward, it would be interesting to know what proposal the late Chancellor of the Exchequer would have been prepared to submit to the conference for the increased use of silver in the currency. He could hardly have intended to favour bi-metallism.

The London money market has slightly hardened again since Thursday last, when the quotation for three months' bills was 2¼ per cent. Yesterday the quotation was 2⅜ per cent.

Transactions in the Import markets to-day were of a comparatively unimportant character. Outside places continue to contribute to the demand, and draw on our stocks. The breadstuffs market is unaltered. Merchants are moving off their stocks steadily. In view of the very large harvest anticipated throughout the Continent, there is no disposition to purchase beyond what is necessary for day to day requirements. A recognised authority in the South Australian *Register* gives a forecast of the harvest now being garnered at 8½ bushels per acre from 1,750,000 acres, giving a total of 14,875,000 bushels. There will be at least 1,800,000 acres to provide seed for next year, so that will absorb 1,500,000 bushels, and for food for the people another 1,650,000 bushels will be required, thus leaving 11,725,000 bushels, or 314,062 tons, as a surplus available for export. But to this surplus of new wheat must be added the quantity of old wheat which will be available for export at the opening of the season, estimated at 20,000 tons. This brings the total surplus for export up to 334,062 tons. If this estimate be realised, the crop per acre will be larger than had been reaped since 1879-80, when the product was 9·47 bushels per acre.

Assuming 314,000 tons are exported, leaving 20,000 tons to be carried over, the export will compare with the largest shipments of previous years, as follows:—1884, 323,406 tons; 1885, 322,306 tons; 1888, 317,915 tons. In 1889 the total was 95,258 tons; in 1890, 271,551 tons; in 1891, 242,051 tons; and 1892 to the present date, about 100,000 tons. Concerning the English market, the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of a message dated 22nd instant from their London office as follows:—"Wheat: The market is inactive owing to stocks of flour being heavy. Quotations are unchanged since last telegram." In tea we note the sale of small lines of Ceylon of good medium quality. Of an auction catalogue, Messrs. Fraser and Co. quitted 98 half-chests Sylhet Pekoe Souchong at 6¼d. Dried fruits continue to be moved off at late rates. Further sales of currants at 4½d, attempts to break the market not being very successful. Muscatels in trays quitted in good trade lines at 1s 3d. Figs at 6s 3d to 6s 6d. Jordan almonds, 1s 9d. American canned fruits, assorted, from 11s 6d. The sugar market remains firm at £23 15s to £24 for best whites, holders showing more disposition to store than to sell. In his weekly price current for 20th October, Mr. C. Czarnikow states that the better quality of cane sugar was dearer. It was yet too early to speak of the prospects of next season's cane crops. Regarding beetroot it is said:—

Although the advices received at the close of last week were scarcely such as to stimulate speculative purchases, an active movement sprung up on Monday, and prices advanced 4½d per cwt.; this was not, however, long maintained, a partial reaction soon followed, but a sudden revival took place yesterday afternoon, and prices rapidly regained and exceeded by 1½d the highest level of Monday; at the close of the market this afternoon prices are 6d to 7½d above the quotations of this day week. The principal reason seems to be unfavourable news of the Russian crop (said to be 15 to 20 per cent. short), which stimulated principally the Paris market. The roots in Russia are very small, but being decidedly richer than last year, the deficiency may not reach the highest figure. As to Germany, Licht's tests show enormous differences between the various districts, and the same has been observed in Austria. In the latter country especially, the hopes of much better quality have been disappointed, and with present rainy weather, fabricants are complaining seriously, expecting no excess, even from larger sowings. In Germany and France the crop already showed so much falling off when compared with previous years that complaints are less frequent, notwithstanding smaller French sowings. The crop in Belgium, and especially Holland seems to give satisfaction. We quote to-day: October, 13s 10½d to 13s 9¾d; November, 13s 11¼d to 13s 10½d; December, 14s to 13s 11¼d; January-March, 14s 3¾d to 14s 3d.

Lea and Perrins's sauce moving off at 11s 6d. Angel brand milk, 6s. Sardines in limited request from 2s 11d for quarters and from 5s 3d for halves. Lobsters, owing to lower prices in America, have declined, and cannot be quoted over 10s 6d in trade parcels. Fish generally, however, is dull of sale. Nothing of importance was disclosed in liquids, quotations being unchanged. The metal market disclosed no new feature. Bran bags, 3s 10d to 3s 10½d. Cornsacks are quoted at 5s 4½d to 5s 6d, though one or two lots were sold at a concession. Cable advice was received to-day from Calcutta giving the following c.i.f. quotations:—Cornsacks, 5s 0½d; bran bags, 3s 10d; woolpacks, 1s 7d. Business in drugs is quiet. A shipment of whiting to land was quitted at 55s.

The following is a return of produce received at the Darling Harbour railway terminus per rail for the week ended 23rd November:—Wheat, 15 tons 12cwt.; flour, 167 tons 13cwt.; maize, 71 tons 16cwt.; meal, 3 tons; potatoes, 3 tons 12cwt.; bran, 77 tons 3cwt.; pollard, 35 tons 8cwt.; wool, 32,288 bales; sheepskins, 869 bales; butter, 2153 kegs and 292 cases; eggs, 346 cases; bacon, 32 bags and 150 sides. And at Redfern: 51 trucks hay, 19 trucks straw, and 69 trucks chaff.

The New Zealand and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report having received the following cable message from their London office, dated 22nd instant:—"Rabbitskins: The demand is active, and all descriptions have advanced 1d per lb. since last report."

The local wool sales were continued to-day under the conditions which have characterised the market for some time past. The upward movement noticed in the earlier part of the week has been sustained, and almost every line on the catalogues was quitted. The total quantity offered was 5412 bales, and the sales reported comprise 5160 bales. The features of the market are fully described in the reports supplied by the selling brokers, as follows:—

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report:—With a good assortment of wools on offer and an eager desire on the part of the buyers to do business, we had to-day a very successful sale, clearing 2164 bales as against 2175 bales offered. In anticipation of a rise taking place at the London November sales, to open on Thursday, there has been a slight upward movement in this market during the past two weeks; and although it would be hardly correct to say that values to-day were quotably higher than last week, yet where there was any difference at all it took the shape of a slight advance upon former prices. Top prices were:—Greasy fleece, 9¾d; greasy lambs, 8d; pieces, 7¾d; bellies, 5½d; scoured fleece, 14¼d; scoured pieces, 13¾d; scoured bellies, 10¾d, and scoured locks, 9d per lb. The bulk of the wools on offer were from the Southern districts, and for these lots, in fair average condition, 8d to 9½d per lb. was freely paid, French buyers being by far the most prominent operators. Our leading line of greasy consisted of 151 bales of the Greenbank brand, over JCW, from Young. This wool was very light and bright and well got up for market, although showing a little clover burr. The hogget wool being particularly well grown reached 9½d per lb., the ewe 9¼d, and the wether 9¼d, the latter being heavier in condition than the rest of the fleece. WAR over Abington, 55 bales from near Gundagai, found many admirers, owing to the very careful and accurate manner in which it had been classed and skirted. The wool was rather yolky, and a few odd burrs remained in the fleeces. But for these defects the price realised would have been considerably higher. As it was, the fleece reached 9½d per lb., first pieces 7¾d, second pieces 7d, and bellies 5½d per lb. DA over BB, a nice bright parcel from Koorawatha, made 8¾d; — over CO, from near Jugiong, at 8¼d; C. Smith over Illabo, a small line from the Junee district, at 8¼d; S. James, a carefully-skirted little lot from Young, realised 8d for fleece and 7d for pieces; EK in diamond, 67 bales from Yass at 8d; M heart, from Montéagle, 8¾d; JW over Bland, from Morangarell, at 7¾d; FLT conjoined, from the Lower Lachlan, at 7¾d for fleeced, 6¼d for pieces; SC over Cairnhill, from Young, 8d; CPW, from Thuddungra, at 7¾d; HB over Yeo Yeo, from Stockinbingal, at 7¾d; JG over Cootamundra, at 7¾d per lb. Western wools included several well-got-up lots of good character, but these wools in nearly every instance were deficient in the lustre which distinguishes most of the fleeces grown on our rich Southern pastures. L in diamond over Mudgee, from near Wellington, a sound wool, dull in appearance, but excellently skirted, realised 8d for first fleece, 7½d for seconds, and 7d for broken; EH over Burrendong, another nicely skirted wool, reached 8d for fleece and 7d for pieces; New Park, 60 bales, from Forbes, also made 8d for fleece, 6½d for pieces; * over Mudgee, a small lot of ordinary crossbred, realised 8d; a further instalment of the Bimbi clip, from Cowra, though extremely dingy in appearance was very light, owing to the sheep having been partially washed by heavy rain, and reached 7¾d for fleece and 6¼d for very burry pieces; JS over Cartlands, from Brewarrina, in earthy condition, made 7¼d; RM over Roseneath, a rather short but dry wool, from Curban, 7¾d; Loughnan Bros. over Homebush, from the Barwon, a good quality staple deteriorated by dust and seed, 7d; A over TD over Pampoola, fairly bright but showing a lot of skirt, 7¼d; JO over C, from Gilgandra, greatly damaged by clover burr, 7¼d; JR over Gambeline, a well-skirted little lot from near Dandaloo, at 7¼d; and WRA over Noyeau, from the Lachlan, at 7¾d. New England wools are beginning to show more frequently on the catalogues, and fetch from 7d to 8d per lb., according to whether they are skirted or otherwise. The New England staple is much sought after if fairly well prepared for market; but the great majority of small clips from that quarter show very little care in the get-up. We sold AO over Waicha at 8d; 20 over New England, from Armidale, at 7¾d; JMcD, also from Armidale, at 7¾d; 20 over New England, badly tick-stained, at 7d; and a number of smaller lines at corresponding prices. Scoured wools meet with an excellent demand, nearly every grade commanding attention. The principal buyers in this section are French and Yorkshire representatives; and the general range of values is proportionate, or nearly so, to the prices being paid for greasy. We sold FLT (conjoined), 25 bales, admirably scoured, at 14¼d for combing, and 13¾d for pieces, 16 bales. CAP over Millie, scoured on the Namoi, at 13d for pieces, 10¾d for bellies, and 9d for locks; 7 bales Mirrabilla pieces at 9¾d; Greenbank over JCW, 121 bales sun-lines at 13d for broken, 12d for pieces, 10¾d for bellies, 6¼d for locks; TFT, 8 bales from Lachlan River at 12d, and WS over S, 55 bales scoured at Rose Valley, at 14¼d for fleece, 11¼d for pieces, 7¾d for locks; also a long catalogue of "star" lots at equivalent prices.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, report.—We held our usual weekly wool sale in the Wool Exchange this afternoon, submitting to a full muster of buyers a catalogue of 1670 bales. For the whole of the offerings there was a strong demand, with excellent competition, and good prices were obtained. In some instances an advance of ¼d to ½d per lb. on last week's values was noticeable, and all round the market can be reported as firm. The present outlook is more hopeful than it has been for some time past, and although rates still remain on a comparatively low level, there is satisfaction to woolgrowers in knowing that in most centres a good demand exists for wool with a healthy tone generally in the different markets. In previous years when prices were very low, the demand as a rule was weak, but this season the low range of values appears to have stimulated the demand and strengthened competition in a very marked way. It is expected that there will be a rise in prices at the London sales to-morrow, but this seems to have been already anticipated by the buyers operating in the colonies who have paid at recent sales the higher equivalent, which should put their purchases on about a parity with the increased rates that are expected to rule at the home November-December sales. The wools offered to-day comprised a fair selection from the different districts of the colony, and included some useful and good-conditioned clips, which realised full rates. We had no superior lots in the catalogue, and on that account cannot advise having realised any very high prices, the best in greasies being 8¾d for wools from the Canowindra and Warialda districts. Another large consignment of the Robb & Co. wool from Brewarrina was forward, and opened up in much the same condition as the lot previously offered, the ewes hoggets being of nice quality, good length, dry tip, and well classed, while the ewes were dry in condition and of broader quality; the former realised to 8d and the latter to 7¾d. TM over E over Brawlin, from Cootamundra, of good quality, medium length, light in condition, but irregularly skirted, was keenly competed for and 7¾d was obtained for the hoggets and ewes. CY over Weddin View, one of our first clips from the Grenfell district, realised very satisfactory prices, the wool being of good quality and light in the grease, although skirty and in parts weak in staple; for 53 bales fleece 8¼d was obtained, the fleece selling at 5¾d. Croppa, from Warialda, a sound wool, though somewhat irregular in quality and length, with seedy skirts and slightly earthy, sold to 8¾d, first pieces bringing 7d. OP, from Bungendore, of good length and quality, light, bright, and sound, but skirty and somewhat irregular, sold at 8¼d for the AW. Booroadara, from Cobar, a soft-handled, good-qualitied wool, rather weak in staple, showing the effects of a hard season, made 7¾d for the first quality, and 6¼d for the broken. Gumble, from Molong, of good length, sound, light in the grease, and well got up, was sold at up to 8d; the pieces realising 7d; HO over Bangaroo, from Canowindra, opened up very well, and realised 8¾d, which was obtained for the hoggets, of good quality and sound, but somewhat irregular in length, and with burry skirts; the wethers were more weighty, although better grown, and sold at 8d; the ewes of good length, sound, and in light condition sold at the same price. Walla Wallah, from Forbes, of medium quality, good length and sound, with faulty skirts, was sold to 7d, the super being passed in at 7¾d, offer being within a shade of owner's reserve. Major's Point, fleece, from Grenfell, of good length and sound, but weighty, tick stained, skirty, was disposed of at 7¾d. The sales to-day amount to 1572 bales. The following are the particulars of the principal sales effected:—Greasy: Robb and Co., from Brewarrina, 41 bales first combing ewe hoggets at 8d, 80 first combing ewes at 7¾d, 12 first clothing ewe hoggets at 7¾d, 29 first clothing ewes at 7d, 15 first lambs at 7¾d, 18 second lambs at 6¾d, 25 first pieces ewe hoggets at 7¾d, 28 first pieces ewes at 7¼d; Gumble, from Molong, 18 first combing wether hoggets at 8d, 16 hoggets and wethers at 7¾d, 24 first pieces at 7d, 10 second pieces at 6d; HO over Bangaroo, from Canowindra, 15 first hoggets at 8¾d, 9 first wethers at 8d, 63 ewes at 8d, 38 seconds at 7¾d, 45 pieces at 7d, 14 bellies at 4¾d, 18 locks at 3¾d; OP, from Bungendore, 16 A wethers at 8¼d; Booroadara, from Cobar, 9 combing ewes at 7¾d, 18 broken at 6¾d, 27 second pieces ewes at 6¾d; Croppa, from Warialda, 18 super at 8¾d, 19 A at 8¼d, 19 A wethers at 8¼d, 10 first pieces at 7d, 18 bellies at 4¾d; HP conjoined over Major's Point, from Grenfell, 36 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¾d, 7 first pieces at 5¾d; TM over E over Brawlin, from Cootamundra, 52 hoggets at 7¾d, 16 wethers at 7¾d, 25 ewes at 7¾d, 32 first pieces at 6¾d, 11 bellies at 4¾d; N over RN, from Peak Hill, 12 hoggets at 7¾d; FA, from Cowra, 15 hoggets and ewes at 7¾d; JW over N, from Parkes, 20 hoggets and ewes at 7d; CY over Weddin over View, from Grenfell, 53 wethers and ewes at 8¼d; BER&Co. over Walla Wallah, from Forbes, 8 A combing at 6¾d, 20 combing hoggets and ewes at 6¾d, 15 B combing at 7d; CC over Geurie, from Dubbo, 65 hoggets and ewes at 7¾d; Callubri, from Dandaloo, 6 fleece at 7¾d, 11 pieces at 7d; AHH over Ellerslie, from Hay, 12 ewes at 5¾d; JG, from Baradine, 17 hoggets a, 6¾d; WF over C, from Coonamble, 28 hoggets and ewes at 7d; JAH over WG, from O'Connell, 8 crossbred hoggets at 8d, 7 crossbred ewes at 8d; ADR over Yanko Downs, from Morundah, 24 wethers and ewes at 7d; 9 in circle, from Coonamon, 10 hoggets and ewes at 7¾d. Scoured: AMBO, from Queensland, 24 locks at 8¾d.

Hill, Clark, and Co. report:—For our sale this week we brought forward a catalogue of 1501 bales, several of the lots offered being very attractive parcels, and competition was remarkably keen for all descriptions. The principal brands submitted were:—Nubba, from near Wallendbeen, for which biddings reached up to 8¾d for AA ewes, but this figure being a shade under owner's limits, the lot was bought in; the AA hoggets and wethers were also passed in at 7¾d. The other brands calling for special comment were Goimbla, from near Cudal, which made 8¾d for the combing hoggets and ewes, and 7¾d for clothing. A over PRS, from New England, a small lot of superior quality and carefully prepared for market, realised 8¾d, being our top price for merino wool. P&W over Thalaba, from Millie, realised 9d for A, and 7¾d for B. TW over Campbellfields, from Burrowa, made 8¼d for fleece and 7d for pieces. G&G over Myalla, from near Carcoar, 7¾d was paid for hoggets, wethers, and ewes; and the Davy's Plains clip, from Cudal, was also quitted at the same figure. The remaining principal lots were Weelong, from Forbes, which sold at 6¾d for skirtings, at 4¾d for bellies. HR over Nyngan, from Dandaloo, wethers and ewes at 7¾d, and 6¾d for broken. At auction and privately since last reporting we have disposed of 1423 bales, of which the following are particulars of the different sales:—A over PRS, from Guyra, 12 hoggets wethers and ewes at 8¾d; TW over Campbellfields, from Burrowa, 80 fleece at 8¼d, 12 pieces at 7d, 7 bellies at 5d, 6 clips at 3d; Goimbla, from Murga, 82 hoggets and ewes at 8¾d, 25 hoggets and ewes at 7¾d, 7 hoggets at 7d, 21 pieces at 5¾d, 7 locks at 3d; P&W over Thalaba, from Millie, 28 A at 9d, 11 B at 7¾d, 5 C at 7¾d, 4 D at 7d, 8 broken at 7d, 6 bellies at 4¾d; JH over Pernbank, from Gundagai, 8 wethers and ewes at 8d; horseshoe over Cowl, 9 A combing at 7¾d, 6 broken at 6¾d; AMK over OC, from O'Connell, 9 wethers and ewes at 7¾d; WCB, from Nyngan, 19 first combing hoggets and wethers at 7¾d, 4 first pieces at 7d; G and G over Myalla, from near Carcoar, 121 wethers and ewes at 7¾d, 45 hoggets at 7¾d, 4 lambs at 6d; Davys Plains, from Cudal, 73 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¾d; AR over Ascot, from Muswellbrook, 5 crossbreds at 7¾d, 5 merino at 7¾d; J (sideways) over H over Mary Vale, 4 crossbred at 7¾d; Angle over M over Maryvale, 4 crossbred at 7¾d; HR over Nyngan, from Dandaloo, 72 wethers and ewes at 7¾d, 22 broken fleece at 6¾d, 7 bellies at 4¾d, locks at 2¾d; Block over Pelican, from Goulburn, 38 wethers at 7¾d; GG and Co, from Forbes, 10 AA ewes at 7¾d; LON in diamond, from Mudgee, 12 fleece, at 7¾d; J. Rundle over Forbes, from Forbes, 13 fleece at 7¾d; Rosewood Hills over JBJ, from Forbes, 7 AA ewes at 7¾d; J. Rohr over Mudgee, 3 at 7¾d; Bell, from Mudgee, 6 at 7d, 12 at 6¾d; FGM over Taurn, from Baan Baa, 13 crossbred at 7d, 9 merino at 6¾d; Coolerina, from Bourke, 4 combing (hoggets), at 7d; 14 clothing at 6¾d; DOH, from Delegate, 6 at 7d; Era in oblong, from Mudgee, 22 at 7d; Weelong, from Forbes, 18 skirtings at 6¾d, 17 bellies at 4¾d, 11 locks at 2¾d, 17 lambs at 4¾d. OX over New England, from Armidale, 5 hoggets and ewes at 6¾d; CHJW over Kesley, from Bourke, 30 first combing at 5¾d, 43 first clothing at 5¾d, 4 second clothing at 4¾d, 14 pieces at 5¾d, 6 bellies at 4d, 5 locks at 2¾d per lb. In scoured, 8 bales locks branded Myalla, scoured in Bathurst, made 8¾d per lb.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Company, Limited, report by telegraph from Melbourne to-day: We offered at our sale to-day 4740 bales. The market was very firm, prices having an upward tendency for all descriptions, and competition spirited. Total sales at auction were 4186 bales. At our usual sale of farmers' wool on Monday we sold 370 bales, making a total for the week of 4556 bales.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £7840 13s 6d. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1736 5s 10d; wine, still, £124 10s; wine, sparkling £27; ale, porter and beer, in wood, £43 15s; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £86 5s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £1354 7s; cigars, £131 10s 5d; cigarettes, £37 10s; coffee, £2 7s; sugar, refined, £27; sugar, unrefined, £13 7s 9d; molasses, 1s 2d; opium, £111 5s; rice, £82 9s 9d; dried fruits, £2454 5s 6d; sarsaparilla, over 25 per cent., £1 11s 6d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, &c., £35 11s 8d; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £10 2s 6d; candles, £86 11s 6d; cocoa and chocolate, £38 8s 5d; confectionery, £28 5s 2d; flour, £22; fruits, green, £18 8s; galvanised iron, £451 19s; hay and chaff, £52 10s; maize, £41 4s 2d; oatmeal, £15 6s 6d; oil, kerosene, £23; oils, other, £38 12s 11d; onions, £23; playing cards, £10 16s; potatoes, £17 0s 6d; preserves, £32 17s 4d; tinctures, &c., over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £22 9s 6d; wire netting, galvanised, £11 11s. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £389 7s 1d; 15 per cent., £218 8s 2d. Harbour dues, £3; colonial distilled spirits, £53 15s; excise on tobacco, £312 10s; excise on beer, £167 7s.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Wheat is easier at 3s 6d to 3s 6½d, with good supplies. Millers are disinclined to largely operate. A fair business was done at 3s 6d on the spot. New wheat sold for December delivery at a Wimmera station at 2s 9d. Maize sold at 2s 11½d to 3s. Bran, 8d to 9d. A fair business was done in cornsacks at 5s 1½d on the spot. Cream of tartar, 11½d to 11¾d. Castor oil sold to arrive at 2s 5d.

The share market was again extremely active, and a very large aggregate business was transacted, silver companies' shares continuing to monopolise by far the greatest share of attention. Investment stocks were fairly firm generally. Higher prices ruled for Commercial Bank, Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, Silverton Tramway, and Metropolitan Gas. The principal sales were:—City of Melbourne Bank, 60s; Commercial, £5 2s, £5 2s 6d; Royal, 20s 6d (a small lot); Land Mortgage Bank, 18s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £10 2s 6d, £10 3s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 20s; Silverton Tramway, 83s 3d, 85s; Tarrawingee Flux, 46s 6d, 47s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 7s 6d; Standard White Lead, 1s 3d; T. K. Bennett and Co., 8s.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is now estimated at 2,632,000 quarters. The quantity afloat to the Continent amounts to 968,000 quarters.

The present average quotation for shares of the P. and O. Company is—preferred £132 10s, deferred £185 10s.

The fresh arrivals of wool to date amount to 207,000 bales. The number of bales sent forward direct is 20,000. Adding the quantity held over from last sales, the available total for the ensuing series will be 238,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

This morning there was a small attendance of the trade at the Eastern auction sales. The receipts of forage were limited to 16 trucks. These consignments were quite equal to the day's requirements. The market was dull. Oaten chaff cut from this season's hay was offered, but buyers were not inclined to purchase, and the two lots submitted were withdrawn. Straw was again in small supply. Prices were about the same as those current at yesterday's auctions. The particulars of the business transacted are as follows:—

Hay.—Seven trucks were received. Lucerne in bales from Tamworth sold at 2s 1d per cwt.; truss, Windsor, 2s 6d; loose new wheaten sheaves from Mulgrave, 2s 5d to 3s; oaten hay, baled, 3s 5d.

Straw.—The supply forward was two trucks. Straw, in bundles, brought 1s 11d and 2s 1d per cwt.

Chaff.—Seven truckloads were submitted. Oaten and wheaten hay chaff realised 4s 9d per cwt.; straw chaff, 2s 10d.

At the wharfs an unusually quiet day was experienced in business for the various lines of produce. A very firm tone pervades the maize market, and 4s per bushel was the ruling figure for good sound parcels, although sales of Victorian lots were made at 3s 11d. Yesterday's rates may be repeated for oats. Fairly liberal supplies of Hunter River lucerne hay continue to arrive, and the transactions reported were far from being numerous. New Hunter River onions were quoted at cheaper rates, namely, £6 10s per ton. The same price was asked for prime sound Victorian samples. Pollard was in steady request, but bran does not command much attention. The potato market was lightly supplied, only a few odd consignments being received from the Hunter River; but larger arrivals, both river and New Zealand potatoes, may be available before the end of the present week. Intercolonial chaff was in moderate request at the previously reduced quotations. Eggs were in rather small supply, but all kinds of dairy produce were tolerably plentiful. The wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Victorian was worth 4s 7d per bushel.

Flour.—South Australian roller-made was worth £10 15s to £11 per ton; New South Wales and Victorian, £10 5s to £10 10s; stone brands, £9 15s to £10.

Bran.—Quiet, at 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Worth 10½d per bushel.

Oats.—Very prime lots were quoted from 2s 4d to 2s 7d per bushel; good oats, 2s 2d.

Maize.—Very prime Southern maize was quoted to 4s 2d per bushel; prime maize from other districts, 4s.

Hay.—14 bales of Hunter River lucerne hay were submitted at the following prices:—Prime new hay, £2 0s to £2 10s; other quality, £1 10s to £2; old summer hay, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

Chaff.—Tasmanian oaten was valued at from £3 15s to £4 10s per ton; Victorian, £3 10s to £5.

Onions.—Victorian onions were quoted at £6 10s per ton; Hunter River onions also at £6 10s.

Potatoes.—Hunter River and Clarence River new potatoes were both worth £5 per ton; New Zealand and Tasmanian were out of the market.

Butter.—Supply plentiful, and a fairly large demand was reported. The quotations remained at 8d per lb. for dairy-made; 9d to 10d for factory.

Honey.—Worth 3½d to 4d per lb.

Lard.—Demand good. Bulk was selling at 4d to 5d per lb.; finely rendered, in bladders, 6d to 6½d.

Cheese.—The ruling prices were as follow:—Loaf cheese, 5d to 5½d per lb.; best loaf made, 4½d to 4¾d.

Bacon.—Quotations were: machine-cured, 4d to 5d per lb.; hand-cured, 6d to 6½d; English hams, 1s.

Eggs.—The inquiry was animated. Sales were made as follow:—Northern, 8d per dozen; Southern, 8d to 9d.

Poultry.—Fowls were worth 2s to 3s per pair, if young and choice; old lots 2s to 2s 6d; ducks, from 3s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; turkeys, 6s to 10s.

Vegetables.—The consignments received during the past few days were not so abundant, being greatly delayed by the rainy weather. There was a tolerably good inquiry. Quotations:—Cabbages, 2s to 3s per dozen; cauliflowers, 4s; carrots 6d to 1s; turnips, 9d to 1s; raddish, 6d; watercress, 1s 3d; beetroot, 1s 3d; spring onions, 1s 3d; herbs, 2s; green peas, 3s to 3s 6d per bushel; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; French beans, 3s to 4s; broad beans, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; cucumbers, 1s to 2s per dozen; vegetable marrows, 2s to 3s; tomatoes, 4s to 6s per case.

OPOSSUMSKINS.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., John Bridge and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report holding sales yesterday. Supplies of well-furred skins are decreasing as the summer advances. There was a brisk demand. Prices in a few instances were rather dearer than those recently current. Quotations: Best grey, 9s 1d to 11s 3d per dozen; medium grades, 4s 6d to 6s 10d; small, rough, or rumped, 1s to 4s; black species, 11s 8d to 14s.

FISH MARKET.

A good supply of fish was received at the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, for the week ended 19th November. The consignments came from the following sources:—The Harbour, 7½ baskets, 2 dozen jewfish, 22 dozen mullet, 7 dozen lobsters, and 60 baskets prawns; Botany, 74 baskets, 3 dozen schnapper, 16 dozen jewfish, 14 dozen mullet, and 6 dozen lobsters; Jervis Bay, 4 baskets; Terrigal Lake, 15 dozen schnapper; Tuggerah Lake, 43 baskets, 3 dozen jewfish, and 35 dozen mullet; Port Stephens, 61 dozen lobsters; Wollongong, 84 baskets and 41 dozen mullet; Shoalhaven, 7 baskets and 8 dozen mullet; Richmond River, 17 baskets and 4 dozen mullet; Lake Macquarie, 281 baskets, 81 dozen jewfish, and 116 dozen mullet; Clarence River, 35 baskets and 12 dozen mullet; Long Reef, 18 dozen schnapper; Georges River, 5 baskets prawns; Macleay River, 4 baskets 2 dozen jewfish and 2 dozen mullet; Manly Beach, 4 baskets; Woy Woy, 21 baskets and 7 dozen mullet; and from the Hawkesbury River, 77 baskets 2 dozen schnapper and 81 dozen mullet. One basket was condemned as unfit for food. The prices obtained ranged as follow:—Schnapper, 6s to 84s per dozen; squire, 2s to 18s; flathead, 1s 9d to 18s; whiting, 1s 6d to 9s; flounders, 1s 6d to 6s; soles, 1s 6d to 12s; kingfish, 2s to 12s; jewfish, 3s 6d to 6s; traglin 1s 9d to 9s; nannegai, 1s 3d to 5s; salmon, 2s to 5s 3d; mullet (sea), 1s 3d to 4s 9d; long toms, 1s to 2s; parrot-fish, 1s 6d to 5s; rock cod, 1s 9d to 9s; eels, 1s 6d to 15s; bream, black, 6s 9d to 33s per basket, 3d to 9d lb.; garfish, 6s 6d to 40s; black fish, 4s to 16s; silverbellies, 6s to 11s 6d; salmon trout, 6s to 15s; mullet, sand, 3s 9d to 10s 9d; travally, 6s to 17s; perch, sea, 8s to 24s; yellowtail, 5s to 12s; tailers, 6s to 15s; lobsters, 6s to 16s 6d per dozen; prawns, 20s to 85s per basket; dried fish, 2s to 4s 6d per dozen. The total amount realised at week's sales, £770 2s.

MEAT MARKET.

Mr. F. W. Hudson (Government Meat Markets, Ultimo) reports having sold by auction consignments of Tenterfield killed and chilled beef at the following prices:—Hindquarter beef (Tenterfield), 1¾d to 2¼d per lb.; forequarters beef (Tenterfield), ¾d to 1¼d; bodies beef (Tenterfield), 1¼d to 1¾d; mutton (Tenterfield), ¾d to 1¼d; veal (Southern), 1d to 2¼d; pork (Southern), 3½d to 5d; lambs (Southern), 3s to 8s each.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder, Smith, and Co. report.—Fat cattle: 820 yarded, two-thirds Queenslanders; others from the north and local sources in equal proportions. A better representation of prime quality than of late, and such made fully 18s per 100lb.; other classes met a dull sale. We sold 150 cattle. Sheep: Nearly 12,000 penned, one-fourth stores, others mostly medium. Prime quality, being in small supply, was firm, seconds continued weak. Graziers purchased 3000, and 4000 remained unsold. Best woolled wethers 11s; prime shorn wethers, 9s; good, 7s 6d; prime shorn ewes, 6s 6d. We sold 2400.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKETS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the dead meat market beef (prime bodies) is quoted at 18s to 20s per 100lb., medium 16s to 18s, prime forequarters 12s to 13s, medium 10s to 11s, prime hindquarters 25s to 26s, medium 22s to 23s. Sheep: Prime wethers, 1¾d per lb.; medium, 1½d; prime ewes, 1½d; medium, 1¼d. Lambs: Prime lambs, 5s 6d to 6s 6d each; medium, 4s to 5s. Veal: Prime large vealers, 2d; medium, 1½d; prime small vealers, 2¼d; medium, 2d; small calves, 1d to 1½d lb. Pork: Prime small porkers, 5d lb.; medium, 4½d; prime large porkers, 80lb. to 100lb., 4½d; medium, 3½d to 4d. In consequence of the hot weather country-killed pigs and calves came to hand in very bad condition.

Fat cattle: 1000 yarded, about 500 from New South Wales and Queensland. All qualities fully represented. Owing to the excessive heat last week many of the trade had stock on hand, and notwithstanding the cool change buyers did not operate freely, competition being dull and irregular throughout, prices fluctuating from a shade easier to 10s per head under last week's reduced rates. Prime pens of bullocks made £8 10 to £9 15s; odd beasts to £10 5s; good pens, bullocks, £6 10s to £7 10s; middling and inferior, from £4 10s. Fat calves: 180 penned. Trade demand restricted to a few prime lots at low rates, while the great bulk of those forward were sold to graziers at very much less than sellers' idea of values. Prime sold at 40s to 55s; others, 10s to 30s.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

NOVEMBER 23, 4 P.M.

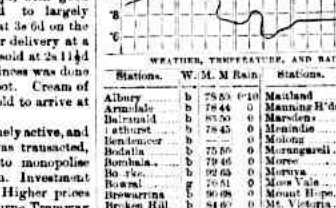
LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 30' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 31 years .... 50·885
Average for 34 years from January 1 to October 31 .... 45·221
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to November 23 .... 62·438
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day .... 29·726

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 35m., 9·10s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	b	78	55	0·10	Maitland	b	79	52	0
Armidale	b	78	44	0	Manning H'ds	c	78	50	0
Balranald	b	85	50	0	Marsden	b	81	51	0
Bathurst	b	78	45	0	Menindie	b	81	54	0
Bendemeer	b	—	—	0	Molong	b	77	49	0
Bodalla	b	75	50	0	Murrangareil	b	86	55	0
Bombala	b	79	46	0	Moree	b	87	59	0
Bourke	b	92	65	0	Moruya	b	74	58	0
Bowral	g	76	51	0	Moss Vale	b	72	48	0
Brewarrina	b	96	68	0	Mount Hope	b	88	42	0
Broken Hill	b	84	60	0	Mt. Victoria	b	70	49	0
Bundarra	b	80	55	0	Mudgee	b	83	60	0
CamdenHav'n	b	75	41	0	Mungindi	b	94	59	0
Cape St. Geo.	b	79	57	0	Murrumb'rah	b	77	52	0
Carcoar	b	71	52	0	Murrurundi	g	79	60	0
Casino	b	81	59	0	Muswellbrook	b	85	59	0
Cassilis	b	79	56	0	Narrabri	b	87	56	0
Clarence	b	—	—	0	Newcastle	b	75	61	0
Cobar	b	78	60	0	Orange	b	74	51	0
Condobolin	b	88	56	0	Picton	b	78	54	0
Cooma	c	72	42	0·10	Pt. Macq'arie	b	78	54	0
Coonabarab'n	b	82	45	0	Port Stephens	c	80	57	0
Coonamble	b	90	55	0	Queanbeyan	b	83	51	0
Cowra	b	81	60	0	Quirindi	b	86	54	0
Cudgellico	b	85	69	0	Scone	b	86	53	0
Deniliquin	b	83	41	0·14	Singleton	b	86	53	0
Dubbo	b	85	56	0·02	Sydney	b	76	61	0
Eden	b	—	—	0	Tabulam	b	99	62	0
Euston	b	81	44	0	Tamworth	b	80	58	0
Forbes	b	83	56	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0
Gabo Island	b	78	56	0·88	Taree	b	72	54	0
Glen Innes	b	78	47	0	Tenterfield	b	81	54	0
Goulburn	b	77	47	0	Wagga	b	86	45	0
Grafton	b	83	60	0	Walcha	b	76	44	0
Gulgong	b	81	60	0	Walgett	b	90	64	0
Gunnedah	b	90	61	0	Warialda	b	84	51	0
Hay	b	83	47	0	Wellington	b	85	53	0
Hillston	b	85	53	0	Wentworth	b	77	48	0
Inverell	b	82	52	0	Werris Creek	b	85	52	0
Jerry's Plains	b	78	62	0	Wilcannia	b	93	46	0
Katoomba	b	66	50	0	Wollongong	b	74	56	0
Kiandra	g	59	40	0·25	Young	b	79	46	0
Lismore	b	83	64	0					

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear.

South Australia.—Cloudy to gloomy in the S., gloomy to showery and squally in S.E., fair in N.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear to fine, but cloudy.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, cloudy on parts of S. coast.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine.

Queensland.—Generally fine, and clear to fine, but cloudy; gloomy in places.

New Zealand.—Fine throughout.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy generally.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate winds from S. to W.; weather fine generally.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Moderately fine but cloudy, and near coast showery, with W. and S.W. winds, tending to finer weather.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Inland fine throughout, in southern parts cloudy with light showers, chiefly in night, and rather squally to the S.E.; westerley winds.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light at a few scattered places, chiefly in the S.; heavy at Gabo Island, 0·88in. Victoria: Light generally; 0·03in. at Sale, heaviest. South Australia: Light and scattered. Queensland: Light to heavy, with thunderstorms in eastern parts.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, S.W., fine, 74°; Forbes, W., fine, 64°; Newcastle, S.E., thunderstorm, 73°; Wentworth, W., fine; Dubbo, W., fine, 74°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 75°; Goulburn, N.W., fine, 66°; Bourke, W., fine, 7s; Sydney, E.S.E., fine, 70°.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 24.

Sun rises at 4.56, sets at 6.48; Moon, 4.18 a.m., 10.50 p.m.; Mercury, 6.0 a.m., 8.34 p.m.; Venus, 2.56 a.m., 3.45 p.m.; Mars, 12.1 p.m., 12.57 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.55 p.m., 2.33 a.m.; Saturn, 2.16 a.m., 2.30 p.m.

Full moon, 5th; new moon, 19th.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.2 a.m., 11.22 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS.

A large meeting of ratepayers of Brisbane Ward was held last evening in Milthorpe's Hotel, York and King streets. Mr. Alex. Kethel, J.P., was voted to the chair, and in a few introductory remarks introduced Ald. Alderman Taylor to the meeting. Ald. Taylor expressed his gratification at seeing such a large number of ratepayers present, and briefly referred to his career as one of the aldermen for Brisbane Ward for the past 15 years. He could claim the honour of having been the first alderman to suggest the laying of wooden blocks in the city in lieu of the old macadamised streets, this being his idea so long ago as 1880. The cube setting of Sussex-street was a failure, and although his opponent (Mr. Jessop) had publicly stated that one of his first acts would be, if returned, to have Sussex-street wood blocked, yet he (Ald. Taylor) desired to state that he had already had that work authorised by the council, and it was, he understood, about to be shortly commenced. To the new fruit markets he had given a great deal of attention and care, and he was sure that when they were completed they would give every satisfaction to the citizens. Referring to the demolition of the old fruit markets, Ald. Taylor informed the meeting that the records of the City Council would prove that he was not a party to their being razed, and thus causing a chaos, until such time as plans, &c., had been agreed upon for the erection of new markets, with as little inconvenience to those interested as possible. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, the candidate, and the chairman.

A TRAIN TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to ask the Commissioners of Railways through your paper if it is at all possible to run a train on Sunday, the 25th December, to the Mountains, so as to give the hundreds of shop assistants (who like myself are employed on Saturday until 11 o'clock p.m.) who may be anxious to have a change in the country the benefit of the three days. I am sure if the Commissioners can see their way to comply with the above they would have the gratitude of hundreds of shop assistants and other members of the community. I am, &c.,

AN EIGHTY-HOUR MAN.

November 22.

"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE."—Readers of the Echo will see that NEW FEATURES are being constantly introduced. Its columns contain letterpress to suit all classes and denominations of the community, no efforts being spared to render the Echo the MOST POPULAR, RELIABLE, and READABLE EVENING PAPER in New South Wales. The Echo, one penny.—[ADVT.]

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's Sulphur, the great English Restorer, keeps off ravages of time. Causes hair to grow. Large bottles. Everywhere.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the Mining market yesterday business was again brisk. Proprietary shares, which closed yesterday at £5 13s, opened at £5 15s, advanced to £5 17s 6d, and closed at £5 13s. Tens opened at £6 1s, advanced to £6 5s, and closed at £5 18s 9d. Junction North sold up to 7s 5d, but at the closing call receded to 6s 10d. South remained firm at 26s 6d. The other mines dealt in were Central, Block 5, Central Block, New Extended, North, True Blue, and Golden Gully.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			North	—	2/9
Burwood	—	5/6	South	26/6	26/9
Stockton	—	11/	Ditto, new	13/	15/
Ditto, new issue	—	5/8	South Block 5	1/9	2/3
Vale of Cl'ydd	5/	10/	Cent. Block	9d	9d
Wallsend	24	28	Hero	1/3	1/5
Waratah	—	5½	Mount Galena	—	1/
W. Wallsend	—	2/6	Mt. Stewart	5/	6/
W. B. Island	10/	15/	Ditto, con.	3/	4/6
Do., pref'tial	—	27/	GOLD.		
SILVER.			Last Call	1d	—
Brit'h Broken Hill	20/6	25/	Mount Gahan	6d	1/
Broken Hill	5/13/3	5/14	Occidental	—	2/
Block 10	5/18/9	5/19/8	Pambula	3/7	4/
Block 14	47/	51/	Pambula, con.	3/4	—
Central N'th	6d	11d	Sunlight	2/6	—
New Extended	5/10	6	True Blue	8/1	8/6
Junction N'th	6/10	6/11	Victory, Char. Towers	—	7½
			Zelma	—	36/

The following sales were reported:—Morning: British Broken Hill, 21s; B. H. Proprietary, £5 15s, £5 14s 6d; Block 10, ex div., £6 1s, £6 2s; New Extended, 7s; Junction North, 6s 11d, 7s; South, 26s 6d; Block 5, 2s, 2s 6d; True Blue Gold, 8s 3d. Noon: British Broken Hill, 22s; B. H. Proprietary, £5 17s 6d, £5 15s, £5 15s 6d, £5 16s; Block 10, ex div., £6 5s, £6 3s; Junction North, 7s 7d, 7s 4d, 7s 3d, 7s 2d, 7s 5d; North, 2s 7d; Block 5, 2s. Afternoon: B. H. Proprietary, £5 14s, £5 13s 6d, £5 13s; Block 10, £5 18s 9d; New Extended, 6s; Junction North, 6s 11d, 6s 10d; South, 26s 6d; Central Block, 8d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales—Silver: Proprietary, £5 13s, £5 14s, £5 15s, £5 14s 6d, £5 13s 6d; Block 10, £6 2s, £6 2s 6d, £6 3s, £6 4s 6d, £6 3s 6d, £6 1s, £6; Central, 13s 6d, 13s 4½d; Junction North, 6s 3d, 6s 6d, 6s 8d, 6s 9d, 6s 10d, 7s, 7s 6d, 7s 3d, 7s 4d, 7s 2d; South, old, 26s 9d; Pinnacle Group, 3s 1½d. Gold: Golden Gully, 1s 4d; True Blue, 8s 3d.

The latest quotations were:—Silver: Proprietary, buyer £5 13s, seller £5 14s; British Broken Hill, buyer 21s; Block 14, buyer 45s, seller 53s; Block 10, buyer £5 18s 6d, seller £5 19s 6d; Central, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s; Central Block, seller 9d; Junction, buyer 8s 9d; Junction North, buyer 7s, seller 7s 3d; South, old, buyer 26s, seller 26s 6d; New B. H. Extended, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s; Hero, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 11d; Mount Galena, seller 1s; Mount Stewart, buyer 5s 3d, seller 6s; Mount Stewart, contributing, seller 4s 3d. Gold: Golden Gully, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 5d; New Koh-i-noor, seller 2s 6d; Ophir, seller 3s; Pambula, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s; True Blue, buyer 7s 9d, seller 8s 6d. Coal: Vale of Clwydd, buyer 5s; Wallsend, buyer £23; West Wallsend, seller 2s 9d; Wickham and Bullock Island, buyer 10s, seller 13s.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MUDGEE, WEDNESDAY.

In connection with the reported gold discovery near Denison Town, Warden Wotton received the following wire from the Warden's clerk, Denison Town, to-day:—Re Reynold's prospecting party at Wargundy, their shaft is down 10ft. in hard cement, apparently the old river bed. There are strong colours of gold through the cement. There is a good prospecting show, but not payable. They may go 50ft. or more deep; not bottomed yet. The party has been prospecting some time, and traced colours into Cement Hill. Will report when bottomed.

TUENA, WEDNESDAY.

The Excelsior Gold-mining Company finished crushing on Monday, they having put through 123 tons, which yielded over an ounce to the ton. Mr. Scott left with the cake for Sydney this day, escorted by the local police.

GUNDAGAI, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting held last night of members of the Mount Parnassus Prospecting Association, which has just been formed by the people of Gundagai, it was decided to make application to the Mines Department for assistance from the prospecting vote to commence operations at once by prospecting the ironstone reef, which outcrops on the eastern slope of Mount Parnassus, about half a mile from the town. This is immediately above where Vaughan and party found a 28oz. specimen a few weeks ago, which realised £80. This ironstone reef or lode is believed by many old miners to be one that has thrown out gold alluvial leads at Jackalass, Brummey's Hill, Perkins' Gully, and Spring Flat, as it runs direct north and south across the heads of those leads. It is proposed to sink a shaft 150ft., and drive some 100ft. Mining generally is looking up in this district.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

At the South mine on Thursday last three shifts of men commenced to work on contract at the 500ft. level of the hauling shaft, and have driven over 20ft. northward along the footwall of the lode. The lode is somewhat mixed with mullock and sulphide ore. The water in the main shaft is below the 625ft. level and is well under control. All the other portions of the mine are now being worked, and are looking well.

GYMPIE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—No. 1 North Glanmire crushed 1207 tons, yielding 917oz. of gold. A dividend of a shilling has been declared, payable on Monday. Sales: Nos. 3 and 4 North Glanmire Tribute, 6d to 7d; No. 1 South Phœnix, 4s 2d; Colombia Smithfield, 7¾d; No. 3 North Phœnix, 15s. Quotations: No. 1 South-Eastern, seller 1s, buyer 9d; North Smithfield, seller, 17s 6d, buyer 15s 9d; No. 2 South Phœnix, seller 6s 11d, buyer 6s 7d; Great Zealand, seller 1s 9d, buyer 1s 7d; Wilmot Contributing, seller 3s 10d, buyer 3s 3d; Wilmot, paid, buyer 3s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, WEDNESDAY.

A crushing of 225 tons from the Queen Cross gave 278oz. Latest sales: Brilliant St. George, 9s 1d; Brilliant Extended, 11d; Clarke's Worcester Victory, 3s 8d; Craven's Caledonia, 6s 7d; Millican's Caledonia, 8d; Queen Central, 3s 2d; Mills's United, 27s 6d; Papuan Brilliant Victoria, 7s 3d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 2s 1d. Total for the day, 7700 shares for £1335 12s 6d. Latest quotations: Band of Hope, 10s 6d; Brilliant Block, 6s 6d; School Reserve, 4s 3d; Kelly's Queen Block, 5s 7d; North-east Queen, 3s 4d.

THURSDAY ISLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The last clean up of the Raub mine yielded 205oz. from about 1120 tons of quartz.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Only a moderate business was done in gold-mining companies, the changes being generally unimportant; but Johnson's Reef and Grand Duke quitted rather lower. Long Tunnel had a good demand, and were saleable at full late prices. Working Miners gold rather higher. South Hopetoun, which, it is stated, is going to sink the main shaft with the view of prospecting for the Baker's Creek lode, came into improved demand, and sold higher. Egertons, 16s; Hunter, paid-up, 4s; Johnson, 82s 6d; North Johnson, 12s 9d; Russell's Reef, 1s 8d; Long Tunnel, £70, £70 10s; Grand Duke, 6s 4d, 6s; North Duke, 1s 5d; Working Miners, 10s 9d, 11s 1½d; Antimony, 4½d; South Hopetoun, 6½d, 9½d. Broken Hill silver companies were very largely dealt in, but at fluctuating prices. Block 10, which closed yesterday £5 16s, cum div., rose to £6 1s, and closed at £5 18s, ex dividend. Junction North rose from 6s 9d to 7s 6d, but came back to 7s. South Broken had an improved demand. Broken Extended were lower. Comet, Tasmania, had a further good advance. Sales: Broken Hill, £5 15s 6d, £5 16s, £5 12s, £5 13s 6d; Block 10, £5 17s 6d, £6 1s, £5 18s; Block 14, 47s 6d, 48s 6d; South, paid, 26s, 26s 3d, 25s 9d; British, 21s 6d, 22s; Broken Hill Extended, 6s 9d, 6s 11d, 6s 1d; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 1s, 1s 2d; Tasmanian Comet, 1s 5d, 2s; Maestries, contributing, 2s 6d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Wallaroo and Moonta, 16s 6d; Baker's, 27s 6d, 28s 3d; Crown Reef, 1s 9d; Block 10, £6 0s 6d, £5 16s, £5 16s 9d; Broken, £5 16s, £5 16s 6d, £5 11s 6d, £5 13s; Mount Malvern, 42s 6d; Block 14, 48s, 47s; Waroota, 30s; New Ednacara Consols, 31s 6d, 26s, 27s; South, paid, 26s; Old Britain, 21s 6d, 22s 3d; New British, 14s 9d; Central, paid, 14s; Junction, 9s 6d; Junction North, 6s 10d; North, 2s 4d; B. H. Underlay, 1½d; Leigh's Creek Proprietary, 5s 6d. The Adelaide register of Block 10 shows a decrease of 313 shares this month.

RETURNS.

Victory Gold-mining Company, November 23.—Result of crushing for fortnight from No. 2 shaft, 500 tons for 241oz. gold. Expect to have over 400oz. gold from treatment of concentrators by end of month.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

New Koh-i-noor Gold and Silver Mining Company, November 18.—No. 10 stope is being filled. When this is completed we will commence taking out the block between Nos. 8 and 10. Have come up to the old ground in No. 4 stope. North end 150ft. level: The lode continues with the usual streaks of quality; ore going direct to furnaces. 212ft. level, north drive: The end of this drive is now 178ft. from the crosscut. The lode is greatly mixed up, and there are veins of galena running through the face which break off into the footwall. No. 1 crosscut: Have driven this 4ft. for the week, making a total of 16ft. No. 1 rise: Have put a pass and chute in this rise and am now breaking ore. The ore is low grade at present, but will improve as we rise. South end: Have driven this 9ft. for the week, making a total of 2 ft.

New Hargraves Gold-mining Company.—Water is going down. Have reduced it 11ft. since starting on Friday, 18th instant.

Peak Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, November 19.—Main shaft is down 14ft. below the 400ft. level. The drive north is forward 10ft. Much less water is making. The tunnel east from main shaft is forward 486ft., and now in hard country. The dyke formation is being again opened up at the 100ft. level. The mill is kept running on ore from the stopes above the 250ft. level.

Emerald Proprietary South Mining Company.—Baled water from shaft; levelled and secured windlass and fixed landing; cleared shaft of mullock, and continued driving north from 100ft. level. Country close grained; indications for a change in footwall side. About 8ft. from shaft slight indications of tin and emeralds.

New Emerald Proprietary Mining Company.—Have sunk Vine's shaft 9ft. for week ending 19th November; total, 27ft. Country hard, lode from 4in. to 6in. wide; about 5 tons tin ore at grass. Will make arrangements to have it smelted at local works as a trial parcel.

Pambula Tunnel Gold-mining Company, November 12.—Contractor has been preparing skids, tools, &c., and has commenced sinking winze shaft.

Golden Gate Gold-mining Company, Croydon, November 21.—Down 68ft. in harder country. The adjoining claim, No. 10 North Golden Gate, shows 2ft. reef, good stone, dipping sharply and bending westerly. May have to sink 20ft. yet before bottoming on reef.

Star of the East.—No. 1 shaft, 1800ft. level: Western crosscut driven 15ft., now in 233ft. from shaft. 1720ft. level: South drive has advanced 11ft. on course of Star lode, now in 218ft. lode, 3ft. wide, carrying gold. North drive, same level, extended 14ft., total from crosscut 170ft.; no material change. 1620ft. level: North drive advanced 7ft., full length 638ft. South drive, same level, driven 10ft.; now distant from crosscut 572ft.; lode fully 5ft. wide, wearing its usual favourable appearance, and showing fair gold. No. 2 shaft, 1500ft. level: Construction of chamber fairly progressing. 1200ft. level: Lengthened north drive on course of Guiding Star, lode 15ft., making from starting point 320ft. 1100ft. level: North drive on course of lode further advanced 12ft.; now in 800ft., and still continues to advance on a strong body of fair quality stone. No. 9 rise from back is up 65ft.; lode at top is of payable character. Have added 11ft. to south drive, same level, making in all 233ft. 1000ft. level: North drive has advanced 23ft., now in 1042ft.; lode small, stopes throughout presenting their usual appearance and carrying fair gold. 900ft. level: Extended south drive 12ft.; entire length from crosscut, 780ft.; mineral and stone in this direction continues well defined, and is showing gold.

Adelong Proprietary Gold-mining Company. For fortnight ending 19th instant.—300ft. level: South drive extended 16ft.; reef 3ft. wide, but poor. This has now cut right out. We may expect another splice to make. No. 1 stope (south of winze), 7ft.; reef 2ft. No. 2 stope, 5ft., reef 12in.; payable stone in these stopes. No. 1 stope (north of winze), 12ft.; no reef. No. 2 stope, directly above No. 1 reef, 12in., with payable stone. 320ft. level, north winze: No. 3 stope (south) extended 20ft.; reef 12in., good stone. No. 2 stope (north), 10ft.; reef 12in., in payable stone. No. 1 stope (north), 14ft.; reef 12in., poor stone. Finished excavation 350ft. level; total length, 18ft., by 6ft. 6in. by 9ft. 6in. deep. Commenced crushing last Monday. Battery stopped for 12 hours for repairs. Have taken 160oz. of amalgam from plates, mills, and berdans. Raised about 180 tons quartz and 80 tons seconds. Will not clean up for 10 days. Expect to raise another 80 tons. Despatched 224 bags pyrites to Clyde.

Garibaldi Gold-mining Company, Hillgrove, November 20.—Despatched 72 bags concentrates, weight 4½ tons. Should yield over 6oz. per ton. Mr. Graham intends to start his tribute to-morrow. The terms he proposes to work on are received here with general favour, and he has a good number of picked miners, who will work on the co-operative basis with him.

Last Chance United, Ballarat, November 19.—No. 5 level, north drive: Passed through little crosscourse. Stone now making in face showing gold. Rise up 16ft. in large body of well mineralised stone. All stopes without change. Will stop battery on Thursday to connect with new 10 heads.

New Normanby, Ballarat, November 19.—The stone at No. 2 level is showing gold. No. 3 level, west, in good stone. Indicator without change. No. 4 level: Indicator, north drive, carrying strong veins. South drive on western country extended 5ft. No. 5 level: Stone poor. Rise up 47ft. No. 6 level: South stopes in payable stone; north improving in quality. No. 7 level: Driven 5ft.

Loco Company, Buninyong, November 19.—Contractors are engaged pursuing plans for removal of machinery.

South Woah Hawp, Ballarat, November 19.—Intermediate level extended 12ft., stone as usual carrying gold. No. 2 level: Stone improving in appearance. No. 1 level: West crosscut driven 10ft. in clean country; total distance from indicator, 80ft.

North Woah Hawp, Ballarat, November 19.—No. 5 level: South main drive extended 14ft. for week; total from crosscut, 163ft. No. 4 level: South main drive in stone of a payable character, stopes showing fair with plenty of stone. Stope at No. 3 without change.

North Prince Extended, Ballarat, November 19.—Shaft sunk 14ft. for week; country looking well for stone.

British Queen, Ballarat, November 19.—Stone at No. 3 level shows a little gold in breaking. Will crush during week. Sinking of main shaft completed, and making good progress in cutting plat.

Golden Diorite Mining Company, for week ending November 12.—No. 5 lease: Raised 11 tons first-class ore from No. 2 level, also 2 tons seconds, which prospect well; total at grass, 73 tons. Start crushing about 25 tons at Sands's mill next week, when carting to company's mill will also be commenced. Have erected fan and pipe, and overcome bad air, which had been impeding work. Everything working smoothly; mine looking well, especially at south end. No. 6 lease: Crushing proceeding; logging up choilar of shaft, preparatory to sinking on new find; weather interfered greatly with work.

Sunlight Gold-mining Company.—No. 3 level: Have been engaged stoping east of winze in fair quality stone; also stoping between winze and rise, which is poor quality stone. Have also had two sets of men stoping west of rise; stope poor nature also.

Block 14 Company, November 17.—Work has been resumed in the northern stopes all under contract. The ore is pulled through the north shaft and delivered direct on the smelter floors. Middle stopes yielding good grade ore, which has been very low in silver but improving. Only two shifts are at work, and it seems as if the third will not be necessary. Preparations are being made to blow in the fourth furnace.

Crown of Peak Hill Gold-mining Company.—Opened out south at bottom No. 6 shaft, in large lode formation with patches of gold, but so far it is low grade ore. Not yet stoped from this shaft, but will do so soon. Contractors started sinking. Have two men stoping in No. 1 lode, which is small at present. No. 4 shaft: Contractors making good headway with whim; two men timbering shaft, and will have everything ready to start sinking soon as whim is completed. Raised about 14 tons; total at grass, about 54 tons. Cleaning up to-night for Mooney and Wythes; then will have small parcel from Burrabeen to go through, after which may have to hang up battery for want of stone for a week.

Chandler's Creek Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, November 15.—No. 3 tunnel: Contractors started fresh contract last Tuesday, and have driven 6ft. Ground hard. Stopes from winze at back of this tunnel average 9in., showing great quantity of pyrites. No. 1 tunnel: Reef in stopes getting rubbly. Shows little gold, but as it is easily worked will pay well. Since cleaning up last time have put through five tons of blanketings, which yielded 12dwt. smelted gold, also seven tons of tailings, which yielded 4oz. of gold. Have a large quantity of these tailings to put through. Hopper at No. 3 tunnel and road from it to battery completed. Am now making kiln for calcining quartz prior to crushing, as much better results are expected from this mode of treatment.

Mount Costigan Lead and Silver Mine, for week ending November 22.—Improvement referred to in last week's wire refers to gossan ore over rich grey copper ore in rise at 98ft. level, showing crystals of lead assaying 60oz. silver. Grey copper ore under rise at same level has turned into green carbonate of copper assaying 18oz. silver, 30 per cent. copper. Other improvements in north of prospecting winze at same level; gossan lode widened out from 18in. to 2ft. 6in., assaying 78oz. silver, 10 per cent. lead, 1 per cent. copper. Gossan ore from east lode at 98ft. level also greatly improved, assaying 22oz. silver, 10 per cent. lead, and 8 per cent. copper. 50 tons raised for week. Furnace will be blown in 28th instant.

Temperance Company.—North drive: 875ft. level extended 13ft. 6in. for fortnight; total, 582ft. 6in.; lode improving in width. Broke through with rise on Friday. This has given good ventilation, and also drained the lode. Finished laying pipes from dam to battery, and have now a splendid water supply. Battery been working satisfactorily during the past week, and plates are beginning to collect amalgam.

United Albions Company.—West crosscut: 850ft. level extended 6ft.; total from shaft, 30ft.; country still full of quartz, and bad for blasting. 750ft. level: South drive extended 5ft.; total from crosscut, 24ft.; lode about the same. North drive extended 6ft.; total, 22ft. from crosscut; stone dipping. What appears to be a new make of stone is now appearing in the footwall. Gold showing in both faces. Battery is working very well. The two drives, however, are not quite sufficient to keep it going full time, and as yet there is not room to put on more men profitably.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company.—No. 1 shaft: South level at 900ft. extended 4ft. 6in.; ground hard slate, with bunches of quartz and spars between the walls, and looks as if we would have a change. No. 2 shaft: South level extended 6ft. for week; total, 162ft. The lode is still very hard and solid, and carries about the same show of gold in the footwall.

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Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, November 18, 1892.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.

T. M. SLATTERY.

Date of application, 19th September, 1892; date of receipt of application, 24th September, 1892; name of applicant, James O'Connor; description of land applied for, part of travelling stock reserve No. 353, parish Bundiria, county Forbes, starting from a post situate about 5 chains east from the south-east corner of portion No. 74, thence in a north-westerly direction about 6 chains, thence in a south-easterly direction about 15 chains, thence in a westerly direction 12 chains, thence in a north-westerly direction to 15 chains, thence again in a north-westerly direction to starting point, 20 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for gold.

General Post Office, Sydney, 23rd November, 1892.

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JOHN KIDD.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, November 18, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned authorities to mine, granted in terms of section 28, Mining Act, 1874, are lying at this department awaiting issue to the lessees, and that unless such authorities be executed and taken delivery of within thirty days from the date hereof they will be cancelled.

HARRIE WOOD, Under-Secretary for Mines.

No. of authority, 785; date of authority, 9th September, 1892; name of lessee, M. Harper; portion No., nr 11 locality, part of the road from Singleton to Newcastle, parish Branxton, county Northumberland; in. sq. rp.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

No. of authority, 792; date of authority, 7th October, 1892; name of lessee, E. B. Daly; portion No., nr 1 and nr 2; locality, part of travelling stock reserve No. 109, parishes Ulan and Lennox, counties Bligh and Phillip; 128a.; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal and shale.

Commanding Engineer's Office, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 22nd November, 1892.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED, NEWLAND, PERCY, and MILLY ANDREW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of Joseph Andrew; to move from her late residence, 43 Garden-street, Alexandria, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for In. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late LILLIAS TARRANT MARSHALL are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her son, Mr. G. C. Marshall, Gorleston, Bartlett-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Summer Hill Station, thence Necropolis. J. Brauer, undertaker, Sec. H.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM EDWIN SPILSBURY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 118 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS J. THOMAS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to leave his residence, Lwat, Nelson and Forth streets, Woollahra, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

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By order of the Board. G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, 23rd November, 1892.

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By order of the Board. G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd November, 1892.

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By order of the Board. G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, November 23, 1892.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. A. BROVMAN, Wholesale Draper, has Removed from 504 George-st., to Sydney-buildings, Bathurst-street.

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